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LOCAL NEWS.

TEETH. \$8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists
Overtaken by the car at Wood's.
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EXCELLENT dinners, oyster stews and
free at Combs' restaurant.

HOMEMADE candies, fresh every day, at
Wood's.
dec10-d&w

MISS JESSIE NICOLS, a popular young
lady of Bloomington, died there yester-
day of consumption.

WE have the finest line of candies ever
shown in Decatur. Wood's, 142 Mer-
chant street.
dec10-d&w

THE capital stock of the Decatur Lum-
ber company has been increased from
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

OUR all-wood, fast-black hosiery at re-
duced prices to clear out stock. Linn &
Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.
dec10-d&w

ABOUT 40 loads of ice have been stored
away in Circuit Clerk McClellan's private
ice house west of the city.

THE new postmaster at Newman, Ill.,
is T. M. Sienstricker. He was confirm-
ed yesterday by the senate.

BURT American Indigo prints at 5c. a
yard at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and
Garment Company.—(d&w-lf)

H. C. ALLEN will have a public sale of
Aberdeen Angus cattle and Berkshire
hogs at his farm, near Harriestown, Feb.
23, 1892.

LADIES all wool mediated scarlet
underwear reduced to 69c. former price
\$1.00. Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.
d&w-lf.

IT is reported from Shawneetown that
the Ohio river has risen 73 feet during
the past twenty-four hours. There is
every indication of a destructive flood
along that river.

NOW is the time to get bargains in
blankets and bed comforts, during the
reduction sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry
Goods and Garment Company.—(d&w-lf)

THE Illinois Brick and Tile Association
is in session at Springfield. The officers
are B. F. Toney, of Belmont, president;
G. C. Stoll, of Lexington, secretary;
John McCabe, of Rushville, treasurer.

THAT beautiful glossy sheen, so much
admired in hair, can be secured by the
use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is noth-
ing better than this preparation for
strengthening the scalp and keeping it
free from dandruff and itching eruptions.

JOHN W. Ruffin, aged 54 years father of
Mrs. Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, and uncle of A.
T. R. T. and Rev. W. H. Davis, died at
Perry, Pike county, Saturday night.
Monday Rev. Davis went to Greenville
to attend the funeral. Deceased was a life
long Methodist.

IF you need a long cloak to keep you
warm when out driving, go at once to
Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. where
you will find a large assortment and low
prices.

A. T. SUMMERS has removed his office
to rooms 10 and 11, Fenton block, over
Bradley Bros. He was formerly located
over the Barton store, but the recent fire
so badly damaged the building that he
was unable to remain there. John E. P.
B. Provost has also moved his office to
room No. 20, Fenton block.

THE terrible accident which occurred
in Chicago last Thursday night, in which
Magie and Mary Childs were killed,
was repeated at 1 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing at the same spot except that there
were no casualties owing to the fact that
there was no one in the street car when
the switch engine ran into and crushed it.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to
George J. Wothers and Miss Lizzie M.
Bunning, both of Moweaqua; to Henry
W. Roby of Forsyth and Miss Mary E.
Morris of Mt. Zion; to Guy R. Stanley
of East St. Louis and Miss Ida M. Haws
of Decatur; and to John F. Bailey and
Miss Annie M. Killebuck, both of
Boody.

SATURDAY last The Style millinery
store, on Water street, which has been
managed by H. A. Wallace, changed
ownership. Late in the evening there
was fire for record in the circuit clerk's
office a bill of sale signed by Mrs. A. M.
Stoppe. By this instrument the en-
tire stock of goods was transferred to
Frost, Reed & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio.
The consideration named was \$900.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Sad Result of a Mishap Near Macon —A Father Taken Away

One of the saddest events, which we
are called on to chronicle, happened two
miles northwest of Macon, last week.
Mr. Charles Bafford and his little boy,
about 7 or 8 years of age, were hauling
manure, and during their work, the little
boy accidentally struck his father in the
face with a pitch fork, one time of the
fork entering the skull just above the
left eye, from the effects of which he
died at 12 o'clock Sunday. All the
doctors of Macon and Dr. Barnes of De-
catur were called, and rendered all the
aid within their power, but of no avail.
Dr. Boggs removed a small broken bone
about the size of a man's thumb nail,
where the time of the fork had struck.
A few days after the accident blood-poison
set in and he died of meningitis. His
death is a shock to his many friends as
he was in the prime of manhood, and a
quiet industrious man. He was a mem-
ber of the M. E. church. He will be
sadly missed from the church and neigh-
borhood in which he lived.

His wife and three children who are
thus suddenly left alone, have the heart
felt sympathy of all who know them.

Died Away from Home.

Saturday night State's Attorney Mills
received a telegram from San Antonio,
Texas, from Miss Ida Smith, of Mt.
Zion, stating that her brother, Thomas
Smith, had died in that city Saturday
afternoon. The sad news was not unex-
pected. Deceased was a son of the
late G. A. Smith, and was aged 25 years.
He and his sister, to whom he was fondly
devoted, made their home with the late
Stephen Mahannah many years, but
when he was 21 he took charge of the
farm, 900 acres, and he and his sister had
lived together. Miss Ida has taken care
of her invalid brother during his fre-
quent attacks, which were the result of
lung trouble. Every winter lately Tom
has sought the mild climates of the
south; he had been at San Antonio a
number of weeks. Dr. Cass Chenoweth,
in response to a telegram, had started for
San Antonio, but before he reached his
destination news of the death reached him.
It is probable that Miss Smith
will arrive in Decatur with the body to-
morrow night or on Wednesday.

HON. J. C. CANNON.

He Was in Decatur Last Night— Gone to the Capital.

Hon. J. C. Cannon of Danville, who is
an earnest supporter of President Harrison
and the provisions of the McKinley
tariff bill, arrived in the city last night at
about 10 o'clock, from the east, and regis-
tered at the St. Nicholas. He was on his
way to Springfield, and remained in the
city over night to have a chat with
Judge F. M. Wright, whom he met in his
room at the hotel. Mr. Cannon is in
excellent health, and is personally inter-
ested in Illinois politics. He is frequently
spoken of as a possible candidate for gov-
ernor, but as yet "Joe" has not been
brought out officially. He is just now en-
gaged in perfecting the electric street
railway equipment and system at Dan-
ville. He left for Springfield on the early
train this morning.

Death of a Young Wife.

A telegram was received in Decatur to-
day announcing the death of Mrs. John
M. Patterson at the home of her mother,
Mrs. Travis, at Shelbyville, on Sunday.
The deceased was a sister-in-law of F.
M. Patterson, this city, and had been
afflicted with consumption. Only a few
weeks ago she was brought home from the
mild climate of the west where her
husband had taken her, when her health
began to fail. There are no children.
The bereaved young husband was for-
merly a salesman at Rice's clothing
store.

Died in Dalton City.

Owen McCaughey, brother-in-law of
Mrs. Peter Dempsey and Mrs. George
Goodman, both of this city, died last
night at 8:30 o'clock, of pneumonia, at
his home in Dalton City, aged 42 years.
He leaves a wife and eight children. No
arrangements have been made for the
funeral.

Sold Out.

On Sunday Andrew Dunston received
a telegram from Spokane Falls, Wash-
ington, stating that his brother, Greeley
Dunston, had sold his blacksmith shop
in that city. It is probable that Mr. and
Mrs. Dunston will return to the east.

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.
dec10-d&w

THE SILENT REAPER.

Death of W. C. Walker, Manager of the Elm Grove Stock Farm.

From Monday's Daily.

W. C. Walker, aged 60 years, leaving a
widow and five children in good circum-
stances, died this morning at 6:45 o'clock
of pneumonia, at the Elm Grove Stock
farm, near Macon, owned by the Brennan
Bros., this city. A year ago the
deceased experienced a severe attack of
the grip, and last week he had another
attack, but in a milder form. It de-
veloped into pneumonia, and resulted in
death.

Mr. Walker came to Macon county
from Ohio, and had been in charge of the
stock farm of 670 acres as manager for
several years. He was an old soldier,
having served in an Ohio regiment. Eli
Brennan and wife, on learning of Mr.
Walker's dangerous condition, left for
Macon Sunday, and they were with him
when he died. D. W. Brennanman en-
gaged the deceased very highly to-day.
He said he never knew of a better man, in
business and in his family, than Mr.
Walker. He was an excellent farm
manager. His place will be hard to fill.

CALLED AWAY.

Death of Mrs. A. L. Fetzer Near Oreana.

DIED—At the family home four miles
east of Oreana, January 19, of pneumo-
nia, Mrs. A. L. Fetzer.
The deceased was in the 60th year of
her age. She was twice married, her
first husband having been Mr. Smith.
She had been a resident of Macon
county 30 years. She leaves a husband
and five children. They are O. H. Smith,
John E. Fetzer, Mrs. David Hanks of
Decatur, and Messrs. Emma and Nettie
Fetzer. In Whitmore township and in
Decatur the lady had many personal
friends who will regret to hear of her
death.

Death of Mrs. Silas Long.

The wife of Silas Long, formerly in the
employ of O. Ewing at Bicycle Head-
quarters in Library Block, died in Chi-
cago on Friday and was buried at Macon
on Sunday, leaving a husband and three
children. Deceased was well known in
Decatur as a true woman and a devoted
mother and wife. Her age was about 28
years.

Saturday Mr. Long sent Mr. Ewing a
telegram announcing the death of his
wife and stating that the funeral would
occur at Macon on Sunday, this being
done in order that Decatur friends
might arrange to attend the
funeral. The message arrived in De-
catur at 1:32 p. m. Saturday, but it did not
reach Mr. Ewing until 1:45 Sunday
afternoon, when it was brought to him.
Mr. Ewing who has resided at 532 North
Monroe street for nearly a year. The
messenger boy left a notice at 280 West
Prairie street, Mr. O's old place of re-
sidence, and then went back to the office
and left the message. No other effort
was made to deliver the message. Mr.
Ewing feels that there is need of closer
scrutiny of messages and greater care in
delivery at the Western Union office. It
looks that way in this case.

A Close Call at Macon.

Last Saturday morning at Macon as
the 9 o'clock train was moving out Mr.
J. S. Tait came very nearly losing his
life. Mr. Tait lives one-half mile east of
Macon and he wished to go to Decatur,
did not get to the depot before the north-
bound passenger train began to move
out. In his haste he attempted to board
the train. He got hold of the railing or
hand hold, but his feet slipped from un-
der him and he was dragged about 20
feet before the train could be stopped.
The brakeman then happened to see him
or he would have been thrown under the
train and dashed to death. Fortunately
he escaped unhurt.

Another Stock Company.

E. L. Martin has formed another stock
company to make cement walks. It is
located at Carlinville, with a capital
stock of \$2,000. Interested in the com-
pany with Mr. Martin are E. V. Smart
and J. M. Dugger, the latter a brother-in-
law of J. B. Ballard, and ex-occupant
clerk of Macon county. Mr. Martin
has similar stock companies at Spring-
field and in Decatur.

Does Not Want to See Him.

It is reported that Dr. Ira A. Foe is
anxious to gain an interview with Miss
Ada Moore, now at her brother's home in
Weldon, in DeWitt county. Why he
wants to talk with her is a matter of
speculation; but Miss Moore refuses to
talk with the young doctor. Her health
is bad and she still remains in bed under
the care of another physician.

Watch Your Gold Pieces.

The new 26-cent silver pieces put out
by the government mint very much re-
semble \$5 gold pieces when gilded.
Counterfeiters have seized this opportu-
nity and are gilding these coins and pas-
sing them for \$5 gold pieces.

THE "Centimeter" kid gloves are the
handsomest, best fitting, best wearing
and cheapest gloves in the U. S.
Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.,
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OPEN ON SUNDAY.

The State Chicken Show—The Official Scores.

From Monday's Daily.

The state chicken show will close
Wednesday night. All of the score cards
are up in red, white and blue, and the
winning birds can easily be located. The
exhibition was in progress all day Sun-
day. This fact occasioned some unfavor-
able criticism among the exhibitors and
on the streets, but there was a general
desire to get into the show, and the
number of visitors was greater than on a
week day.

THE AWARDS.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.
Mrs. R. A. Jody, Decatur: Cockerel—first, second
and fourth, 93, 94 and 95. Cockeret—first, second
and third, 91, 92 and 93. Hen—all pro-
mises, 95, 94, 93 and 92. Pullet—first, sec-
ond and third, 93, 92 and 91. Breeding pen—
all promises, 95, 94, 93 and 92.
Luhren & Crayn, Sadorus: Cockerel—fourth,
93. Pullet—third, 93. Breeding pen—93.31.
Lewis Jostes, Boody: Cockerel—third, 87.6.

LANGSHANS.
F. A. Gelder, Palmyra: Cocker—third, 93.4;
fourth, 91.3. Cockeret—first, 93.5. Hen—first,
93.4; second, 90.4. Pullet—first, 90; third, 90.
Breeding pen—first, 93.37.
Hockaday & McKay, Emery: Pullet—second,
90. Breeding pen—fourth, 94.4.
Will Emmentraut, Decatur: Cockerel, second,
94.3; third, 91; fourth, 93.4. Hen—fourth, 93.
Breeding pen—91.37.
Churchman & Wiser, Decatur: Cocker—first,
93.4; second, 93. Hen—third, 93. Pullet—fourth,
90.4. Breeding pen—94.60.

BROWN LEIGHTONS.
F. McCarthy, Cook—second, 92. Hen—fourth,
Pullet—first, second and third, 95, 95 and 95.4.
Cockeret—second, 93. Breeding pen—second
and fourth, 93, 81.92.

Savill Brothers, Canton: Cockerel—first, 91.
Cocker—first, 92. Pullet—fourth, 94.4. Hen—sec-
ond, 91. Breeding pen—first, 93.37.
Hockaday & McKay, Emery: Cockeret—third,
91. Hen—first, 91.4; third, 90.4. Breeding pen—
92.37.

WHITE LEIGHTONS.
Savill Bros., Canton: Cockerel—first, 93.4. sec-
ond, 91. Pullet—first, 93; second, 91.4.

WHITE LANGSHANS.
H. Logan, Decatur: Cockerel—second, Pullet
—first and second.

PERKIN DUCKS.
Hockaday & McKay: Cocker—first, Cockeret—
first, second and third. Duck—first, second and
fourth.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEIGHTONS.
Ed. Downing: Cocker—third, 88. Hen—first,
91.4; second, 91.4.

MURDER AT PEORIA.

Domestic Tragedy—A Husband Kills His Wife—Suicide.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A terrible double tragedy occurred at
Peoria last evening. About four months
ago Harry Johnson of Chicago and Lizzie
Laforee of Peoria, after a courtship of
two years, were married in Chicago. The
man secured work with the electric light
company in Chicago, but it was not long
until he began to abuse his wife, a re-
markably handsome woman about twenty
years old. The poor girl endured the
treatment for a couple of months, when
she left him and returned to her mother,
a widow, who lives in Peoria. A week
later Harry followed; since then he has
endeavored to persuade and frighten his
wife into again living with him, but she
had steadfastly refused, as she was afraid
that he would murder her. Yesterday at
noon he called at Mrs. Laforee's house
while his mother-in-law was absent, but
Lizzie barred the doors and refused to
admit him. He returned again at night
while the family was at supper and
walked in, sat down, and began to con-
verse with his wife. Mrs. Laforee did
not suspect there was murder in John-
son's heart, and had gone down stairs on
an errand, the supper room being up-
stairs, when she heard three pistol reports
in rapid succession. She hastily ran up-
stairs and found her daughter lying in a
pool of blood in one corner, while John-
son lay in another. He had shot his wife
once through the arm and once through
the temple and then shot himself through
the temple. Neither lived more than an
hour.

The Pension Board.

The Decatur Pension Examining Board
was reorganized to-day by the election
of Dr. T. B. Spalding president, Dr. W. F.
Walbridge secretary, and Dr. W. S.
McConnell, of Blue Mound, treasurer.
There were nine old soldiers before the
board to-day for examination.

County Court.

Final naturalization papers were issued
to-day to Alexander Gerin.
Nathaniel Sprague has been appointed
administrator of the estate of Samuel
Pelt, deceased. Bond, \$150; surety, H.
M. Strever.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the
Illinois Central at Grafton, Ill., last
night about 10:20. It was the collision
of two freight trains, and a lady passen-
ger who was riding in the caboose, was
instantly killed. Engineer Argo was so
badly injured that he died before he
could be taken to his home in Clinton.

THE Heines Bros. Upright pianos and
the popular Packard organs are always
in demand, on sale only at C. B. Pres-
cott's music store, North Water street.
Low prices and easy terms.

LOWERY'S fine chocolate at Wood's.
dec10-d&w

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Divorce Cases—Motions—Reset- ting of the Docket.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Judge Wright arrived from Urbana
yesterday afternoon and convened the
circuit court, hearing further testimony
in the Foster debt case. The County
rested, and evidence for the defendant
was offered. J. H. Mauzy, ex-deputy
sheriff, testified as to the book entries.
The case is still pending.

LAW CASES.

Judge Wright to-day reset the call of
cases on the common law docket as fol-
lows: From No. 13731 set for Jan. 20;
from No. 13830 set for Jan. 21; from
13967 set for Jan. 22; from 13991 set for
Jan. 25; from 14007 set for Jan. 26; from
14035 set for Jan. 27; 14024 set for Jan.
28.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Nancy J. Housley vs. Sarah Tyler et al; parti-
tion. Rule on defendants to cross bill to answer
instantly. Decree pro confesso against adult
defendants, and referred to master.
Lizzie Murphy vs. Edward Murphy; divorce.
Decree pro confesso.
Josephine E. Woods et al ex parte; partition.
Report of commissioners approved. Decree.
Martha E. Foster vs. W. A. Foster; divorce.
Decree pro confesso.
Elizabeth Cross vs. Abel W. Cross; divorce.
Decree pro confesso.
Orville D. Gorn vs. D. T. Kyner et al; fore-
closure. Rule on defendants to cross bill to an-
swer by second Thursday.
Virginia Sampson vs. Charles Sampson, di-
vorce. Decree pro confesso.
D. W. Brennanman & Co. vs. Mahlon Dansby
et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against
adult defendants not answering and referred to
master.
Minnie Painter et al vs. Jacob Swinehart et al;
partition. Decree pro confesso against
Swinehart.
Jerome Anderson vs. George W. Cook, et al;
foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against Rome
Litter, and continued for service.
J. C. Robinson vs. Margaret McRoberts, et al;
partition. Rule to answer extended.
F. M. Williams vs. F. L. Williams, divorce.
Evidence heard by court and decree.
Abram Garver vs. F. M. Garver, et al; parti-
tion. Rule to answer amended bill by third
Monday.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

People for the use of Macon County vs. H. W.
Wagoner, et al; debt. Two cases. Demurrer
to amended declaration sustained, and leave to
amend. Demurrer to second amended decla-
ration. Arguments heard.

From Wednesday's Daily.

In the circuit court last evening the
grand jury made its first return of indict-
ments. They were eight in number.
Robert Webb was indicted for assault to
kill and murder Samuel Graden Oct. 18;
James L. Bailey, for forging James
Keefe's name to bank checks; Ed. Heckler
and Mag Hardy for assault to murder
Bage Daly in December; Frank Crow
and Frank Miller for burglary and larceny,
the complainant being George Morris;
and Grant Ballentine and Mrs. Delia
Gates for adultery.

THE FOSTER CASE.

The assumpsit case of Macon county
vs. W. W. Foster, ex-sheriff, is still on
trial. Mr. Foster was on the stand
yesterday and to-day until 11:20, when
the examination of Billy Postmeyer began.
The evidence relates to the management
of the Sheriff's office in detail.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Wil-
liam Towling et al; foreclosure. Decree pro
confesso, and referred to master.
Marietta Dunham vs. Benjamin F. Dill, Jr.;
foreclosure. Leave to sheriff to amend return.
COMMON LAW DOCKET.
People, Use of Macon County, vs. Henry W.
Wagoner, et al; debt. Demurrer to second
amended declaration overruled.
People, Use of Macon County, vs. W. W. Fos-
ter; assumpsit. Trial by court still pending.
John V. Farwell & Co. vs. Abel & Locke; as-
sumpsit. Judgment for \$136.63.
The Lessor Mill Co. vs. W. T. Roberts & Co.;
assumpsit. Demurrer to second plea sustained,
and leave to amend and to file additional pleas.

Killed a Stranger.

Coming out of St. Louis this morning
Wabash passenger train No. 44 struck a
stranger and killed him, in East St.
Louis. And then a switch engine got off
the track, which delayed the arrival of
the train in Decatur for nearly an hour.
The name of the stranger could not be
learned. He was not an employe.

STANLEY—HAWS.

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony at High Noon To-day—Guests.

From Wednesday's Daily.

One of the happiest weddings of the
season took place at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haws,
154 East Main street, at high noon to-
day Jan. 20, when Miss Ida M. Haws
of this city was married to Guy R. Stan-
ley of St. Louis. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. E. B. Cate, of the
Christian Church. The attendants were
Miss Anna Cottle and L. S. Livingston.
The bride was attired in a neat fitting
traveling costume of stone grey broad-
cloth and bedford cord silk, with natural
flowers as her only ornaments. The
groom wore the conventional black. The
bridesmaid wore grey cloth with flowers
as ornaments.

The bridal party entered the parlors to
the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding
march, and took their places under a
canopy of cut flowers and blooming
plants, surrounded by a beautiful floral
bourse-shoe. Miss Emma Weigand pre-
sided at the organ. The parlors were
darkened and the lamps lighted, lending
a beautiful effect to the ladies' costumes
and the decorations.

After the ceremony and congratula-
tions the bridal party with their guests
partook of the elegant wedding feast.

A large number of useful and orna-
mental presents were received from the
friends of the bride and groom.

Among the guests from out of the city
were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley of St.
Louis; D. D. Reynolds of St. Louis; Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Forsyth; Miss
Anna Cottle, Boody; Miss Mattie Ayres,
Oreana; E. C. Livingston, Waynesville;
Kennedy Maxwell, Oreana; and B. F.
Livingston of Elkhart. Regrets were re-
ceived from a number of friends at a
distance who were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left on the after-
noon train for St. Louis, their future
home, where they will be at home to
their friends after January 25.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Haws, and is an accomplished
and lovely young lady, who has hosts of
friends, and all vie with each other in
wishing her life-long happiness. The
groom is well known and has many
friends in Decatur, where he was for-
merly employed. He holds a responsible
position as bookkeeper with Nelson
Morris & Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will
begin housekeeping on their arrival at St.
Louis, where Mr. Stanley has a home all
ready furnished for his bride. What is
Decatur's loss is St. Louis' gain.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis, on
Saturday, January 16—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips,
of Wheatland township, on Sunday, Jan.
17—a son.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd departed this morning
for Spokane Washington, where she will
visit several months.

Died, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kierap of
933 East Eldorado street, on Sunday,
January 17, a daughter.

William S. Parr and wife of Indepen-
dence, Kansas, arrived in the city last
night. They came to attend the funeral
of the late Thomas Smith.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kealey of
Dwight, Ill., on Friday, January 15, a
daughter. Mrs. Kealey was formerly
Miss Jennie Wells of this city.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who started for
San Antonio, Texas, Friday night to
attend Tom Smith, who died Saturday
night, arrived home last night at 10
o'clock and is attending to his profes-
sional duties to day. The doctor got a
telegram at Parsons, Kansas, notifying
him of the death and he immediately
started for home. Geo. B. Shetter went
on to Texas, and will assist Miss Smith
in bringing the body of her brother home.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.

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All Wool Custom Made Pants for \$3.00.
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MANNER OF C. S. HAINES' DEATH.

It was Accidental—Pacific Railway Company to Blame.

This morning Mr. F. W. Haines received two letters from Spokane Falls giving full particulars of the death of his only brother, December 30th, which was the result of an accident which occurred December 29th. One letter is from the young widow, the other from Harry M. Moore, formerly of Decatur. His letter is as follows:

SPokane, Wash., Jan. 13, 1892.
Frank W. Haines, Esq., Decatur, Ill.
Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 11th inst., in which you ask for particulars concerning the injury and death of your brother C. S. Haines took place on this place on Tuesday, the 29th of December, in perfect health. About 10:30 o'clock that night the postmaster sent two of the employees to my room to notify me of his injury, and to request that I notify his wife, who has been in the same building that I have of the accident. A copy of the telegram was at once forwarded to you by me.

It seems that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has a supply yard at a small station near the Idaho border, at a small station called Sunset. As the train passed through this yard your brother put his head out of the car door, and was struck by a pile of ties piled up near the track. The force of the blow fractured his skull in four different places, causing the brain to protrude and literally making pulp of one side. He was brought to this city on the 30th alive, but still unconscious. It was seen at once that death was certain. He died at 6:16 p. m. on the day he was brought home. The culpability of the railroad company is not questioned by any body, and you can rely upon it that everything that can be done for Mrs. Haines will be done. A post-mortem examination was held on his body by Drs. Weems and Ahlson, which showed that the skull was fractured on both sides of the head. Yours respectfully,
H. M. MOORE.

Mrs. Haines, in her letter states that the accident occurred at 8 o'clock in the evening, just after the engine whistled for the 3rd set station. Then it was that Mr. Haines opened the door or window of the car to look out. His head came in contact with the tie, the ends of which were piled up at the side of the railroad within seven inches of passing coaches. Haines was found in a dying state in his car by George Hoke and others. The responsibility of the Pacific railroad company is not denied, and no doubt the company will settle with the young widow following a trial.

The following reference to the deceased appeared in a Spokane paper:

"Carey S. Haines was born in Virginia 36 years ago. He came to this city several years ago and engaged in the watch-making business. He next engaged in civil engineering and worked with several surveying parties, but was soon afterward appointed as a messenger of the Pacific Express Company, a position he held until the organization of the Spokane paid fire department in which he accepted a position.

He did not remain in the department long, but resigned and over a year ago was appointed to the railway mail service between Tacoma and Portland. He was afterward transferred to the Spokane & Palouse route. He was married last spring to Miss Mary Gordy of Decatur, Ill., who was with him at the time of his death. He was a member of Spokane Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., and the burial will take place under the auspices of that order. He was a man of exemplary habits and was well liked by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

International Rifle Match.

The board of officers of the Illinois National Guard Association—Gen. J. N. Reese, Capt. Hardenbrook, Capt. Aiken and Capt. Baldwin—yesterday called upon Gov. Fifer in full uniform and presented to him a recommendation for an international rifle-shooting competition during the World's Fair. Under the plan they propose they do not ask for any money already appropriated, but will look to the General Assembly at the next session to provide the funds required.

THE letter boxes in Chicago are so constructed that if the hand in placed in the slot it is caught in the act of withdrawing it, and the more the victim pulls the tighter he or she is held. A few days ago Mrs. G. E. Smith, a West Side lady, was caught and had to be released by friends. The object of this peculiarly constructed box is to catch those who attempt to abstract letters therefrom.

CHARITY finds the steps to heaven by keeping her eyes on the ground.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPILLA, is more a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. It feeds in a horrible manner on the blood, and it is the only organ of the body. Proliferate in the extreme degree that man awakens death from the effects of scurvy, syphilis, deep-seated ulcers, rotting of the bones, and other diseases, the flesh, taking joints and other effects.

SAD BLOOD

There is no salvation for him. But there is. Every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system if he will only use that infallible antidote, Dr. John Bull's SARSAPILLA. It contains powerful ingredients of nature, has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the cure, assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed and your blood will be pure.

MADE PURE.

J. R. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes: "I was formerly afflicted with blood poison, and my flesh seemed to be fairly rotting and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My blood vessels were inflamed, and I was in a constant state of nervous prostration. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became weak and feeble, and my weight only eighty-nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain, and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A friend persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's SARSAPILLA, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to excellent health. I am now strong and free from pain and sores, and although I have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself free from every trace of the disease."

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A Total of 249 Cases on the Three Dockets.

From Friday's Daily.
This afternoon Deputy Circuit Clerk Henry McCallan made up the bar docket for the January term of the circuit court, which will begin next Monday afternoon. The list of cases is as follows: Chancery docket..... 58
Common law docket..... 160
People's docket..... 160

Total..... 249
In the list of criminal cases are few of general importance. A greater number are those against saloon keepers and the gambling fraternity, many cases having been passed over from term to term. It is expected that the case of William B. Hunter, of Mt. Zion, charged with fraudulently changing the ballot of an elector at the last April election. All parties are said to be ready for trial. A large number of witnesses have been summoned to testify. Elmer E. Walsh, the barber, will have his trial for the abduction of Tillie May. Judge F. M. Wright of Urbana will hold the first three weeks of the term, and Judge Vail will finish the term, which may be protracted until April if it becomes necessary, in order to clean cases off the dockets.

A \$3,000 Race.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

In one of the Chicago papers of Saturday was published an item to the effect that Mr. Patterson Stewart, of Kansas City, owner of Grant's Abdallah, was willing to back the stallion against any pacer, harness Direct and Hal Pointer. The Calumet Stock Farm company, through Mr. L. A. Davies, president, then tried to get Mr. Stewart to match his stallion against Best Wilkes, 2:08 1/4, to race in harness, best times in two, for \$1,000 a side, the American Trotting association rules to govern and the race to take place at Independence, Ia., at the August meeting in 1892. The secretary of the track has offered to add \$500, making a purse of \$2,500.

The Bloomington Fair association has now offered to do better than that. They yesterday wrote to Mr. Stewart, at Kansas City, offering to add \$1,000, making the purse \$3,000, provided Gray be included, the race to take place here on the new pear shaped track at the July meeting. Gray is owned by Mr. Guy Curran of Racine, Wis., and was the stallion that won the free-for-all pace at the meet here in July, 1890.

If the race takes place here as now seems likely, it will be an event of national importance and will bring horse men here from all over the nation.

Wedding Bells.

From Friday's Daily.

The very Rev. P. J. Mackin officiated last evening at St. Patrick's Catholic church at the marriage of Mr. Alois Young and Miss Mary McKinley. The attendants were Miss Emmeline Young and Barney McKinley. The bride wore a dress of dove colored broadcloth, passementerie trimmings, bridal veil and carried a bouquet of roses. The bride-maid wore tan colored French broadcloth, passementerie trimmings, bouquet of pink roses. About 75 friends attended the reception last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinley, on Spring avenue where a fine wedding supper was served and a large collection of gifts were inspected. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside on East Wood street, and they begin housekeeping today with the best wishes of hosts of friends.

Death of William Fox.

The following preamble and resolutions were passed at the regular meeting of Forsyth Lodge No. 3431, F. M. B. A., January 7, 1892:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has permitted the hand of death to remove from among us our brother, William Fox, whose place can never be filled in our lodge room or in the family, where he was so much beloved. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Fox this lodge has lost one of its best members and the community a worthy citizen.
Resolved, That the family of our late brother have the heartfelt sympathy of every brother in this lodge, each of whom will consider it their duty and privilege to watch over the little ones that Brother Fox has left behind.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and that another copy be presented to the family of our deceased brother.

G. A. KINKADE,
G. B. BUTLER,
G. C. MOYER,
Committee.

Brought Suit Against the Wabash.

Mrs. Eunice E. Clark, of Springfield, has instituted suit in the Sangamon circuit court against the Wabash railroad company for \$5,000 damages, claimed to be due her in consequence of the killing of her husband, Frank P. Clark, the engineer who died August 8, 1891, from injuries sustained in a collision on the night of the 7th of that month at Homer, Ill., while running between Springfield and Danville.

Height of Cruelty.

Nervous people seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of wealth, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from the unfortunate is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in the side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and drooping. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc. His Restorative Nervine is unequalled. Fine testimonials from "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvellous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong.

The Illinois Central has 255 trains daily running into and out of Chicago, 132 of which are north bound and 133 south bound. This is the largest number of trains running over a single road into that city. Its lines traverse also great states, on empty in themselves.

DEATH IN THE SHAFT.

A Young Married Man Has His Neck Broken at the Coal Mine.

From Thursday's Daily.
There was a singular fatality at the old shaft of the Decatur Coal Mining company at an early hour this morning. The victim was August Korahinski, a native of Poland, aged about 25 years, who has a wife and two children residing on East Prairie street. August was found at the bottom of the shaft at five o'clock this morning by James McKinley, who always goes into the mines early to feed the mules used in pulling the coal cars. He had done his work at the new shaft, and then went through the air or safety passage to the old mine, finding August dead at the bottom of the shaft, his neck broken and one shoulder dislocated. It appears that August had run a car load of coal to the shaft, and that it had run off the rails, catching or throwing the young miner half way into the shaft. There were two Frenchmen with August at the time, but they disappeared soon after the fatality. The cage of the shaft is caught about 30 feet above the bottom, and could not be moved by man or steam power. It was therefore necessary to remove the body of August from the mine through the new shaft, and this was done under the direction of Coroner Bendure, the body being taken to the Perle & Bristlinger undertaking rooms, where the inquest was held this afternoon.

Only one witness was examined this afternoon at the inquest. James McKinley, the stable boss, found the body lying on the west side of the bottom of the shaft, with part of a loaded coal car hanging over the edge in the sump. The cage was 30 feet above fastened in the shaft and had not been got in shape for use up to 1 p. m. The body of the deceased was first found in the bottom of the sump. It had been lifted out before McKinley arrived. Deceased was a car driver and helper. His place was behind the car, not in front of it.

The inquest will be concluded this evening at 7 o'clock.

It appears that the driver ran the car into the sump and was possibly jerked into the sump and killed by the sudden drop of the forward part of the loaded car.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening at the Perle & Bristlinger undertaking rooms Coroner Bendure concluded the inquest on the body of August Korahinski, who was found dead at the bottom of the shaft in the old coal mine yesterday morning. The verdict was as follows:

"We, the jury, find that deceased came to his death by an accidental fall at the bottom of the old coal shaft of the Decatur Coal Co., at some time between the hours of 3 and 4:30 o'clock on the morning of January 7, 1892, by which the neck of deceased was dislocated. The jury further finds that from the evidence heard, no blame whatever can be attached to the Coal Co. for the fatality. The verdict was signed by T. C. Gris, B. N. Adams, H. Boone, John Rosemeyer, Wm. Connel and J. J. Young.

The witnesses who testified before the jury were James McKinley, the stable boss, Jules Lafave, Rudolph Kressen, Louis Lidwitz and Mark Moran, former superintendent of the mine. None of the witnesses were with deceased at the time of the accident, and there was no witness of the fatality. Lafave and his partner were the first to find August dead. Mr. Lafave testified that he found August lying at the edge of the shaft, between a coal car and the guide, his head hanging over in the sump and his feet and legs up. The cage he said was caught 23 feet above the bottom. Some coal had fallen out of the car, the forward wheels of which had gone off the rails and dropped partly into the sump. He could not tell how the accident occurred. He moved the body, which at that time was warm and limber. Kressen and Louis Lidwitz work at the top of the shaft. They take coal cars off the cage and unload them, returning the empties to be sent below. Lidwitz testified that he heard the bell signal from below to hoist away and the signal was given to the engineer. Then the cage caught in the shaft. Neither witness knew anything about the manner in which August met his death. Mark Moran testified as to the operation of the machinery, and said:

"My theory of this accident is that the deceased ran his car on the cage and ran the cage away before he had put up the guard. The cage starting up, the car ran back and off the track, striking the man and causing his death. The men at the top say that he ran the cage. If he did that he must have thought that he was all right. The guard was broken at the end where the car would have tilted back. The guard was broken off about a foot from the end of the cage. Have seen the cage since it has been put in working order. There was no car of coal on the cage. The weight of the cage as it slipped off the cage caused the cage to slip out of the guides and get caught in the shaft."

Deceased leaves a widow and one child.

The prevalence of grip elsewhere gives truth to the reports from Washington of the illness of many statesmen with that disease. It used to be the country was daily informed of the affliction of statesmen with "malaria" when, were the truth made known, the fact would be disclosed that the statesmen had been made ill by a radical change in their hours of eating and sleeping when they entered upon life in Washington and that the Washington "malaria" was such as found in hermetically sealed bottles.

Do not make a purchase of any wind mill until after you examine the Bird, at the Spencer & Lehman Co. feb24-wid

Washington has 100,000,000 feet of timber.

STATE POULTRY SHOW.

It Will be Held at Guards' Armory January 13 to 20.

The Illinois State Poultry Association will hold its second annual exposition at Guards' Armory January 13 to 20, inclusive. The president of the association is H. W. Bartholomew, of Decatur. Other Decatur officials are C. F. Churchman, vice-president; William Ernestmont, chairman of the executive committee, and James Hockaday and C. F. Churchman, members of the committee. The state secretary is Geo. W. Kramann, of Peoria. The capital stock of the association is \$15,000. President Bartholomew says that the prospects are bright for the greatest show of the finest bred chickens ever seen at a state exposition. Chicago fanciers will send down a great lot of poultry, and competition for cash and special premiums will be spirited. The judges will be B. N. Pierce of Indianapolis, and I. K. Felch of Massachusetts. The superintendent will be S. W. Johns, member of the state board of agriculture for the 14th congressional district. Secretary Kramann will arrive from Peoria on Monday.

Supervisors' Convention.

The fifth annual convention of supervisors and county commissioners of Illinois will be held at the court house in Peoria on the 12th, 13th and 14th of January, 1892. We have not learned whether this county is to be represented by our board or not. These meetings are of the highest importance and are exceedingly beneficial to the people of the counties represented. Questions of vital interest to the people are discussed at these conventions by men who have made the subjects a life-long study. From a program of the coming convention before us we notice that among others the following questions will be discussed: "Care of the Insane," "Pauper Relief," and "Taxation." These are subjects in which every citizen is interested and, therefore, the chairman or other member of the committees on "Assessments and Abatement," "Poor and Poor Farm," and "Board of Management" should make it a point to attend this convention, and we have no hesitancy in saying that if they do they will feel themselves well repaid for their time and trouble.

Sales of Real Estate.

Catherine E. Moore to Elizabeth Reab, deed to 20 feet of entire south side of lot 1, block 1, and 18 feet of the entire north side of lot 4, block 1, William Martin's 2d addition; \$1,650.
James J. Finn, master in chancery, to John Good, master's deed to tract of land in S. 16, 2 east.
Ida M. Sether to Frank H. Johnson, lot 2 in block 3, of Third Rolling Mill addition to Decatur—\$1,500.
D. R. Alexander to James Millikin, lot 4 and 18, 75 feet off the west side of lot 3, in block 5, in Sandy's addition to Decatur; \$3,500.
Caroline Berg to Ludwig Kozacz, lot 1, in block 3, in Plant & Tuttle's addition to Decatur; \$800.
J. J. H. Young to William B. Burke, lot 9, block 8, in South addition to Decatur; \$1,500.
Philip Reeb to Wiley Rose, a lot in the west half of the southwest quarter of 14, 16, 2 east; \$325.
Elijah Bagley to John L. Drake, deed to lot 17, block 1, Reushaw's addition—\$950.

Given 38 Years at Joliet.

In the circuit court at Pontiac yesterday Daniel Norma pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 38 years. On July 21, 1890 Norma shot and killed City Marshal Dodge, who was endeavoring to arrest him. He was found guilty of murder by the circuit court, and sentenced to hang January 30, 1891. After lying in the county jail over a year under death sentence, and when within forty hours of the gallows a writ of superseas was issued by the supreme court, which reversed the case and sent it back to Livingston county for a new trial. Yesterday when the case came up the plea of not guilty was withdrawn and a plea of manslaughter entered.

Two Crashes at Jacksonville, Ill.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 6.—Two fatalities are to be added to the record of this city. Robert Russell & Co., dealers in boots and shoes, confessed judgment for \$10,000, and owe in addition several thousands more, though it is claimed that the assets of the firm will pay all indebtedness. The failure is owing to the ill health and infirmity of the principal proprietor, Mr. Russell, who has not been able to attend to the details of his business. William Elchock, dealer in toys and notions, as well as second-hand goods, made an assignment to-day.

Sensible.

The Platt County Teachers' Association at its meeting held in Bement adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This association believes that the display of national flags will have a general tendency toward thoughts and emotions of patriotism, and
WHEREAS, The instilling of more intense patriotism into the youths and children is to be desired, so that our future American citizens may be the more loyal, therefore be it resolved, That this association recommends that every teacher in Platt county whose school has no American flag shall appoint February 22, 1892, for the hoisting of a flag by her school with appropriate exercises.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep. Depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have Good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brucella, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50¢ per bottle.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Close Call for a Central Train on the River Bridge.

From *Wendell's Daily*.
Last night there was a runaway in Decatur, the horse being attached to a hand-made cutter, which at last collided with a pole in the postoffice alley, where the horse tore loose and went careening off to the southern part of the city. The horse is supposed to have got on the Illinois Central railroad. It started to cross the railroad bridge on the run, but stumbled and fell between the ties at the north end. It was unable to extricate itself. At 10 o'clock the south bound freight train on the Central road came down the grade from the north at about fifteen miles an hour. The engineer could not observe the obstruction until very close to the bridge, too late to stop. The engine struck the horse, and fortunately the train went over the bridge without serious accident, but it was a close shave. The wheels of one freight car left the rails and made the trip over the bridge on the ties, which are but two or three inches apart. It took some time for the trainmen to get the car on the track, and then the train went on southward.

THE OWNER FOUND.
This afternoon the owner of the horse was found. He proves to be Postmaster A. F. Hopkins of Elwin, who had loaned it to his son for the evening. Orion Hopkins, son of the postmaster, and his friend, Oscar Culp, hitched the horse to the 'c'ulp cutter and took a ride, coming north to D. A. Moffit's place to go skating. They were granted permission to hitch the horse under a shed, and at about 9:30 the young men got ready to drive home. At the foot of Webster street on the way to the county bridge, the cutter tipped over and both young men were thrown out. The horse got away, and supposing from the tracks leading to the bridge at the top of the hill that the horse had gone on home, the young men walked home to find that the horse was not there. This morning Mr. Hopkins came to Decatur with Mr. Culp, and on the way they walked over the bridge, which was blood-stained from end to end, pieces of the horse having been carried almost to the junction by the engine, which was one of the heavy Moguls. The head of the horse was on the south side of the bridge. Mr. Hopkins learned subsequently that the horse had come to Decatur, and after scamporing through the streets had started south for home. He was seen on the Central track between the trolley and the slaughter house, with the shafts of the sleigh bounding behind him.

PAUSE STORIES.
Sensational reports were on the streets to-day to the effect that the northbound passenger train on the Central road had been derailed at the bridge, that several passenger coaches had been thrown down the embankment and 16 people had been killed. There is no truth in the stories. They grew out of the horse-killing accident.

Q Fine Attraction's Next Week.
Tuesday evening Jan. 19th the Famous Comic Opera, the "Little Tycoon," will be given at the Grand by the original company, including R. E. Graham as the original Gen. Knickerbocker.

It is the music in "The Little Tycoon," that pleases, says the Boston Times. It is from first to last delightful. It bubbles, sparkles and ripples along with a freedom, grace and charm that is positively fascinating. It keeps one's countenance in a perpetual state of pleased smile. One feels and hears its melody; it penetrates and assimilates into one's being like the best glass of champagne, exhilarating, refreshing, rejuvenating. Its light airiness is irresistible. One does not wonder that it is given with such a jolly rush. It captivates performer and auditor alike, setting the toes of the latter into a state of complete excitement while his hands beat tattoo accompaniment on his knees.

Thursday evening, January 21, the picturesque Irish melodrama, "True Irish Hearts," by Dan McCarthy and his excellent company. The New York Morning Journal: "At the Windsor Theatre last night a large audience applauded the excellent company which presented 'True Irish Hearts.' It is a picturesque Irish melodrama, filled with sparkling Irish wit. Interspersed with songs and dances and charmingly set with several very pretty scenes."

Friday evening, Jan. 22, Mr. Chas. Frohman's company in Wm. Gillette's greatest comedy success, "All the Comforts of Home" pronounced by the press of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other large cities one of the most delightful comedy dramas ever written. The company presenting this play is fully up to the best which has appeared in this city under Mr. Frohman's management.

DIED.
At 70 West Madison street, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, of influenza and pneumonia, Mrs. Adeline Buskirk, aged 70 years.
Deceased was a mother of eight living children. They are Edward, John, Elmer, Eastburn and Frank Buskirk, Mrs. Broughman, and Misses Lou and Rosa Buskirk. The husband and father died in Kentucky 27 years ago.
At Argenta, Jan. 5, at the home of H. H. Brennan, Samuel Pettie, aged 70 years.
The burial took place on Sunday afternoon.
At her home, east of Decatur, Jan. 9th, Mrs. David Florey, aged 60 years.
At 300 South College street, Jan. 9th, Marion, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons.
At 510 East Prairie street, January 10, of influenza, John W. Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Downing, aged 10 months and 23 days.
At McJannet's, on Saturday at 3 o'clock, of a rib, Charles Black, aged 75 years.
The deceased leaves a wife and one daughter.
In Wm.'s addition, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

THE SILENT REAPER.

Death of Mrs. Margaret S. Baldwin This Morning—The Funeral.

From *Thursday's Daily*.
Mrs. Margaret S. Baldwin died this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her son, James A. Bother, No. 1124 North Union street, of bronchitis and heart failure, aged 74 years, 7 months and 5 days. The deceased was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia, and with her relatives moved to Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1837. Between this date and 1863 she resided in Burlington, Iowa, and Henderson county, Ill. In 1863 she moved to this city where she resided until the time of her death. She was twice married. By the first union five children were born, two of whom only are living, they are James A. Bother and Mrs. Margaret Williams, both of this city. The deceased was an active member in the First M. E. church ever since she came to this city and had hosts of friends and acquaintances, who will unite with the family in mourning her death. All during her sickness she had the constant care and attention of her son and family. But the disease of which she died developed so rapidly that she passed away this morning into the unseen beyond surrounded by her relatives.

DIED AT BLOOMINGTON
Prof. Albert Beuter, the well known German musician and teacher, died of typhoid malaria at Bloomington yesterday, aged 48 years, leaving a widow and one daughter. The Professor was a member of the Second Presbyterian church, a composer, and organist at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, and at the Morse Monticore Temple.

A TRIBUTE.
The Grand Master on the Death of Geo. W. Patterson.

Hon. M. W. Shaefer, of Belleville, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., has written W. H. Davis, the N. G. of Celestial Lodge No. 126 a letter on the death of the late Geo. W. Patterson, which letter will be read at the lodge meeting to-night. The letter contains this personal tribute by the writer:

"The death of Brother Patterson will create a feeling of sincere sorrow throughout our grand jurisdiction. His distinguished services, zeal and devotion, earnestness of purpose and fidelity to the principles of our beloved order, running through a series of years, has served to endear him to the great brotherhood in all parts of the state. The Grand Lodge and all the subordinate branches of our order with which he was identified will honor his memory and suitably recognize his worth, distinction and usefulness as those deserve to be. Kindly remember me to the brothers of Decatur and to the many friends of our deceased brother with my sincere regrets on his death, and my high appreciation of his worth as a man and as an Odd Fellow."

Grand Master Shaefer was unable to attend the funeral because of the alarming illness of his wife.

Letter List.
The following is a list of letters remaining on hand for at the Decatur Postoffice January 12, 1892:
Barnard, A. L.
Bullard, Elmer
Bryant, J. F.
Bailey, Henry T.
Banning, Miss Onie
Barbure, Miss Sarah
Carter, Mrs. Julia
Gould, Ernest
Conrad, Miss Carrie
Dunn, Samuel
Detaney, Joseph P.
Dwy, James M.
Ellis, Jim
Fas, H. N.
Garner, A. J.
Hecker, W. H.
Henderson, Miss Susanna
Holt, Miss Margaret
Hullinger, H. N.
Johnson, Jim. A.
Karkool, Miss Abbie
Lambert, Mrs. Ellen
Lynch, Sam'l
Lyons, James J.
Lamb, Charlie
Landreth, Miss Amy
Longmeyer, Mrs. Adelle
McVeigh, Daniel
Newman, Robt.
Newman, C. R.
Patrick, Sr. M.
Peterson, George
Russell, Mrs. Maria
Schubert, Chas. David
Smith, Dick
Schembhorn, Henry
Steel, Mary
Stoneman, Schuchell, Michael
Tull, J. W.
Wadsworth, Dr.
Wesner, Harrison
Wheeler, Rev. Thomas
J. T. Buchanan, P. M.

The Annual Camp Meeting.
A. F. Smith has secured Oakland Park for the annual prohibition camp meeting and has fixed the dates from July 14 to 21. Special days have been arranged as follows: 14, oratorical contest; 16, Equal Suffrage; 17, children; 19 and 20, W. C. T. U. and "Y's"; 21 and 22, Good Templars; 23, Industrial. The speakers already under engagement are Dr. Oronhyeteka, of Canada, chief of six nations; George W. Bain, of Kentucky; Rev. Anna Shaw, of Boston; Rev. W. K. Boles, of Illinois; Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Missouri.

Off for Peoria.
From *Monday's Daily*.
Supervisors Hue Singleton of Decatur, W. O. Burley of Oakley, and James Muldoon of Niantic, left this afternoon for Peoria, as delegates from Mason county to the state meeting of supervisors and highway commissioners to be held this week.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
We mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

LADIES all wool mottled scarlet underwear reduced to 60c. former price \$1.00. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. d.w.-11.
Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WILL GO IT ALONE.

E. D. Bartholomew in the Wholesale and Retail Queensware Business.

Retirement of Morehouse and Wells From the Company by Limitation of Partnership.

There will be an important change in the ownership of the extensive wholesale and retail queensware house of E. D. Bartholomew & Co. on February 1, when Mr. B's partnership arrangements with Morehouse and Wells will expire by limitation. The partnership has existed for a period of fifteen years, and by the energy and wise management of Mr. Bartholomew, who has always been the active member of the firm, the business of the house has steadily grown until now there are five floors in the main building devoted to the warehousing, while the old Opera house and another large building are used for the storage of the reserved stock and packing department. Mr. Bartholomew will have sole charge on and after February 1st, and the business will be conducted in future in the name of E. D. Bartholomew. The retirement of Morehouse & Wells is mutually agreeable. Mr. Wells and his associates desire to concentrate their interests, and therefore Mr. Bartholomew becomes the owner of the business which he has built up so cleverly and has managed so successfully year after year. It is the purpose of Mr. Bartholomew to introduce many new features in his business, and as in the past will continue to give the people of Decatur and Central Illinois the best goods in his line to be had at bargain prices. Success to him.

PUTTING UP ICE.

D. A. Moffit in It Full Tilt—Seven Inches Thick.

On Sunday D. A. Moffit began putting up ice taken from the Sangamon river below the Moffit bridge. It was not as thick as desired but it served very well to make a good bottom for the two ice houses on the river bank. The snow gave some trouble, but the work went on smoothly all day. The ice Sunday was five and six inches thick.

To-day Mr. Moffit transferred the large force of men to a point below the county bridge where the ice is seven inches thick. The ice taken from that point is being stored in the big red house on South Broadway. It will be filled first, and then the river bank houses will be filled.

The ice is getting thicker every hour. Another good freeze or two and the river ice, which is as clear as a crystal, will be ten inches thick.

J. B. a Fiyer.
Yesterday Billy Downing had that promising pacing horse "J. B." hitched to a cutter, out for exercise. "J. B." is owned jointly by J. W. Rice and Mr. Downing, and the last named gentleman has him in training. He went the fraction of a mile yesterday afternoon at a 2:12 gait and was eager to make it a full mile, but the cutting wind was too much for human endurance. "J. B." will go in the three minute class next season. He will make a rosy record for himself, for his proud owners and for Decatur.

The 99th birthday of a Waterloo veteran, M. Souillon, was celebrated a little while ago in Paris. Souillon is hearty, and confident of seeing the end of his century.

CHEATING IN HORSE BLANKETS.

Nearly every pattern of *A Horse Blanket* is imitated in color and style. In most cases the imitation looks just as good as the genuine, but it hasn't the warp threads, and so lacks strength, and while it sells for only a little less than the genuine it isn't worth one-half as much. The fact that *A Horse Blankets* are copied is strong evidence that they are THE STANDARD, and every buyer should see that the *A* trade mark is sewed on the inside of the Blanket.

Five Mito Boss Electric Extra Test Baker HORSE BLANKETS ARE THE STRONGEST. 100 *A* STYLES at prices to suit everybody. If you can't get them from your dealer, write us. Ask for the *A* Book. You can get it without charge. WM. AYRES & SONS, Philadelphia

FARMERS' COLUMN.

FOR SALE—First class, falls at \$4 per 100; fence posts at the each. ocw-11 D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO.
Wanted.
A man to do general work on a farm close to Decatur, 12 miles south of the city; also a girl to do general housework. Address "W" REPUBLICAN office. JAN-22-92
MONEY to loan in large and small amounts, on mortgage or live stock, farm, home, or household goods. All classes of loans required on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over Boston Store. July-24-dw-11

GRESHAM'S VISITOR.

The Eminent Jurist Entertains a Dangerous Lunatic

AND HAS A CLOSE CALL FOR HIS LIFE.

Two Policemen and Three Deputy Marshals Have a Desperate Struggle Before Capturing the Maniac—Jay Gould's Manager.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Judge Walter Q. Gresham received a call yesterday from a dangerous lunatic, and those acquainted with the affair believe the eminent jurist had a close call for his life. The judge succeeded in getting rid of his troublesome visitor by strategy, but the deputy marshals who arrested the maniac did not get off so easily. The lunatic, whose name is Martin McConaha, came into the judge's chamber and asked him to compel Marshal Hitehook to turn over \$5,000 which Jay Gould had sent him, and which the marshal refused to give up. Judge Gresham at once saw he had a lunatic to deal with and promised to see to the matter at once. Two policemen were sent for, but as soon as McConaha saw them coming he rushed to the door and locked it, imploring the judge to protect him from "those anarchists" as he called the policemen. The judge promised to get the aid of Marshal Hitehook and left the room. The two policemen and three deputy marshals then attempted to arrest the stranger, who defended himself with a heavy cane with such fury that the five men were kept at bay for fully three minutes. They then closed in on the man, who fought more furiously than ever, kicking, biting and yelling like a demon. Finally when the officers were almost exhausted, and McConaha seemed as fresh as ever he stumbled and fell and was pinioned after another vicious fight.

At the police station he said he was an intimate friend of Jay Gould, and had been engaged to manage all his railway interests at a salary of \$12,000 a year; but he remembered nothing of his call on Judge Gresham. McConaha has lived in Chicago for five years and up to last April was in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Co. He has been out of work for some months and has been drinking heavily. He has a wife living in Cincinnati.

In the Bank.
Mr. Arthur B. Alexander has accepted a position in the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., and will enter upon his duties as bookkeeper next Wednesday. Mr. Alexander is well-known as an excellent accountant. The many friends of Mr. Alexander will be pleased to learn that he is to enter the bank.

1891 Fires in Decatur.
Fire Chief Devore has completed his report of losses by fire in Decatur during the year 1891. There were 53 alarms. The total loss was \$83,277; insurance \$40,220.

I. H. Sarpen, of Mt. Palaski, has been awarded the franchise for lighting Havana with electric lights. He will put in twenty-nine 2,000 candle power arcs for which he is to receive a rental of \$7 each per month. He will have them up by May 1st.

DR. FRUTH,

Of New York, the well-known specialist in chronic diseases and diseases of the eye and ear, by request of many friends and patients, has decided to visit
DECATUR
Thursday, February 11, 1892.
Consultation and examination free and confidential in his branch office, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. One day only.
ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.



DR. A. O. FRUTE,
of the Chicago Medical and Surgical Institute Corner Madison and Van Buren Sts., duly assisted by a faculty of eight eminent physical, surgical, and gynecological experts, and trained nurses for the scientific and successful treatment of all forms of Chronic and Sexual Diseases, Catarrh, Asthma, Stomach, Kidney, Bladder, Nervous and Special Diseases of Men and Women.

Diseases of Women. Dr. Frute by studying research has perfected a never-failing cure for Female Weakness and all diseases of women without local applications. Cures guaranteed. DR. FRUTE, after years of experience, has perfected the most infallible method of curing (First Brain to Urine, Inverted Memory, Weak Back, Melancholy, Weas Eves, those terrible disorders arising from ruinous practices of youth, blighting the most radiant hopes, leading to ruin for business, study, and to marriage, usually sweeping to an untimely grave thousands of exalted talent and brilliant intellect. Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and kindred maladies treated and cured effected in thousands of cases that had been pronounced beyond hope and an extension of life required in each case, being an expert for chemical and microscopical examination. Many die every year who might have been permanently cured had they placed their case in the hands of experts. Epilepsy or Fits positively cured by a new and never-failing Hospital treatment. Curing of Piles Guaranteed. Will give \$1,000 for any case of failure. Remarkable Cures perfected in old cases which have been neglected or misapplied treatment by mail or express, but where possible personal consultation preferred. Cases and correspondence strictly confidential and medicine sent to any part of the United States. List of questions free. Address, with postage, DR. A. O. FRUTE, 50 Van Buren St., Chicago.

THE WINDING UP.

Of the Year 1891.
SWEEPING REDUCTIONS
In Every Department.
ALL WINTER GOODS MUST BE SOLD
Regardless of Cost or Value.

READ THE FOLLOWING ACTUAL CUTS IN PRICES. Now is the Time to Buy.

- AT \$4.90.
100 Ladies Cloth Jack tees and Newmarkets. Actual value \$7.50 and \$10; reduced to \$4.90.
- AT \$9.25.
50 Astrachan, Mink and Muffoon Jackets. Actual value, \$15 and \$20; will be closed out at \$9.25.
- AT \$2.45 AND \$1.45.
200 pairs all wool Scarlet Blankets. regular price, \$3.50 and \$8; cut to \$2.45 and \$1.45.
- AT 39 CENTS.
2,000 yards all wool Novelty Suitings. Price has been 60c; to close out at 39c.
- AT 50 CENTS.
10 dozen Ladies' Made Felt Skirts. Actual worth, \$1; cut to 50c.
- AT \$1.25.
100 Fine Embroidered Table Covers. Worth \$2.00 to \$3; reduced to \$1.25.
- AT 60 CENTS.
1 case Gents' All Wool Sanitary Shirts. Regular price, \$1.00; will be sold at 60c.
- AT 18 CENTS.
100 dozen Children's All Wool Sanitary Underwear. Sold this season at 30c; cut to 18c.
- AT 29 CENTS.
2 cases Men's Grey Mixed Shirts. Actual price 50c; reduced to 29c.
- AT \$6.90.
220 Ladies' Fine Cloth Jackets, black and colored. Sold this season at \$10 and \$12; cut to \$6.90.
- AT \$19.00.
60 very handsome Plush Sacques and Jackets. Regular price \$30; reduced to \$19.
- AT \$3.90 AND \$4.90.
300 pairs fine all wool White Blankets. Actual value \$5 and \$6; reduced to \$3.90 and \$4.90.
- AT 49 CENTS.
10 pieces 64-inch all-linen Table Damask. Regular price 70c; cut to 49c.
- AT 5 CENTS.
40 pieces all-linen Glass Toweling. Actual worth 10c; will be sold at 5c.
- AT 29 CENTS.
32 pieces fine quality Turkey Red Damask. Regular selling price 50c; during this sale at 29c.
- AT 6 CENTS.
35 pieces good quality Outing Flannel; actual worth 10c; reduced to 6c.
- AT 6 1/2 CENTS.
5,000 yards 36-inch Camel's Hair Suitings. Sold this season at 12 1/2c; cut to 6 1/2c.
- AT 3 1/2 CENTS.
5 cases best American Shirting Prints. Regular price 5c; reduced to 3 1/2c.

ONE LOT slightly soiled Fine Damask Towels and Damask Table Cloths at HALF PRICE.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Dry Goods and Carpet Company,

AGENTS FOR
The Celebrated "C. C. C." Kid Gloves,
The Golden Rule Black Silk,
The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

During the Month of January

TO CLOSE OUT OUR OVERCOATS.

We will allow
A Discount of
20 Per Cent. Off
On all Heavy Weight Overcoats for men and boys. We are supplied with quite a Large Stock and to reduce them we allow from our Low Prices a Discount of
20 PER CENT.

Remember we mark our goods in plain figures and we mark them low. Rather than keep them we give you the benefit of the 20 per cent. discount.

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.
Decatur's Progressive Leaders in Clothing and Furnishings.

A. KAUFMAN, Resident Partner. TELEPHONE 182.

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LOCAL NEWS.

TEETH, 89—Hoskins & Moore, dentists
Operates by the end at Wood's.
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Excellent dinners, oyster stews and
fries at Combs' restaurant.

HOMEMADE candies, fresh every day, at
Wood's.

Miss JAMES NICHOLS, a popular young
lady of Bloomington, died there yester-
day of consumption.

We have the finest line of candles ever
shown in Decatur. Wood's, 142 Mer-
chant street.

The capital stock of the Decatur Lumber
company has been increased from
\$50,000 to \$100,000.

Our all-wool, fast-black hosiery at re-
duced prices to clear out stock. Linn &
Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

About 40 loads of ice have been stored
away in Clement Clark McClellan's private
ice house west of the city.

Tuesday postmaster at Newman, Ill.,
is T. M. Sienstricker. He was confirmed
yesterday by the senate.

Best American Indigo prints at 5c. n
yard at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and
Carpet Company.—(d&w-tf)

H. C. ALLEN will have a public sale of
Aberdeen Angus cattle and Berkshire
hogs at his farm, near Harriestown, Feb.
23, 1892.

LADIES all wool medicated scarlet
underwear reduced to 69c. former price
\$1.10. Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.
d&w-tf.

It is reported from Shawneetown that
the Ohio river has risen 73 feet during
the past twenty-four hours. There is
every indication of a destructive flood
along that river.

Now is the time to get bargains in
blankets and bed comforts, during the
reduction sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry
Goods and Carpet Company.—(d&w-tf)

The Illinois Brick and Tile Association
is in session at Springfield. The officers
are B. F. Tenny, of Belmont, president;
C. C. Stoll, of Lexington, Secretary;
John McCabe, of Nashville, treasurer.

That beautiful glowy sheen, so much
admired in hair, can be secured by the
use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing
better than this preparation for
strengthening the scalp and keeping it
free from dandruff and itching eruptions.

JOHN W. RUSSELL, aged 94 years father of
Mrs. Rev. J. P. Dinnitt, and uncle of A.
T. R. T. and Rev. W. H. Davis, died at
Perry, Pike county, Saturday night.
Monday Rev. Davis went to Graysville to
attend the funeral. Deceased was a life
long Methodist.

If you need a long cloak to keep you
warm when out driving, go at once to
Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. where
you will find a large assortment and low
prices.

A. T. SUMMERS has removed his office
to rooms 10 and 11, Fenton block, over
Bradley Bros. He was formerly located
over the Boston store, but the recent fire
so badly damaged the building that he
was unable to remain there. John W. P.
B. Perout has also moved his office to
room No. 20, Fenton block.

The terrible accident which occurred
in Chicago last Thursday night, in which
Maggie and Mary Gilmore were killed
was repeated at 1 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing at the same spot except that there
were no onlookers owing to the fact that
there was no one in the street, nor when
the switch engine ran into and crushed it.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to
George J. Wooters and Miss Lizzie M.
Bunning, both of Mowanna; to Henry
W. Roby of Forsyth and Miss Mary E.
Morris of Mt. Zion; to Guy R. Stanley
of East St. Louis and Miss Ida M. Haws
of Decatur, and to John F. Bailey and
Miss Annie M. Kallenbach, both of
Boody.

SATURDAY last The Style millinery
store, on Water street, which has been
managed by H. A. Wallace, changed
ownership. Late in the evening there
was filed for record in the circuit clerk's
office a bill of sale signed by Mrs. A. M.
Stephens. By this instrument the en-
tire stock of goods was transferred to
Foster, Reed & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio.
The consideration named was \$900.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Sad Result of a Mishap Near Macon —A Father Taken Away

One of the saddest events, which we
are called on to chronicle, happened two
miles northwest of Macon, last week.
Mr. Charles Balford and his little boy,
about 7 or 8 years of age, were hauling
manure, and during their work, the little
fellow accidentally struck his father in
the face with a pitch fork, one tine of the
fork entering the skull just above the
left eye, from the effects of which he
died at 12 o'clock Sunday. All the
doctors of Macon and Dr. Barnes of De-
catur were called, and rendered all the
aid within their power, but of no avail.
Dr. Boggs removed a small broken bone
about the size of a man's thumb nail,
where the tine of the fork had struck. A
few days after the accident blood-poison
set in and he died of meningitis. His
death was a shock to his many friends as
he was in the prime of manhood, and a
quiet industrious man. He was a mem-
ber of the M. E. church. He will be
sadly missed from the church and neigh-
borhood in which he lived.

His wife and three children who are
thus suddenly left alone, have the heart-
felt sympathy of all who know them.

Died Away from Home.

Saturday night State's Attorney Mills
received a telegram from San Antonio,
Texas, from Miss Ida Smith, of Mt.
Zion, stating that her brother, Thomas
Smith, had died in that city Saturday
afternoon. The sad news was not unex-
pected. Deceased was a son of the late
G. A. Smith, and was aged 25 years.
He and his sister, to whom he was fondly
devoted, made their home with the late
Stephen Mahanah many years, but
when he was 21 he took charge of the
farm, 900 acres, and he and his sister had
lived together. Miss Ida has taken care
of her invalid brother during his fre-
quent attacks, which were the result of
lung trouble. Every winter lately Tom
has sought the mild climates of the
south; he had been at San Antonio a
number of weeks. Dr. Cass Chenoweth,
in response to a telegram, had started for
San Antonio, but before he reached his
destination news of the death reached
him. It is probable that Miss Smith
will arrive in Decatur with the body to-
morrow night or on Wednesday.

HON. J. C. CANNON.

He Was in Decatur Last Night— Gone to the Capital.

Hon. J. C. Cannon of Danville, who is
an earnest supporter of President Harri-
son and the provisions of the McKinley
tariff bill, arrived in the city last night at
about 10 o'clock, from the east, and regis-
tered at the St. Nicholas. He was on his
way to Springfield, and remained in the
city over night to have a chat with
Judge F. M. Wright, whom he met in his
room at the hotel. Mr. Cannon is in
excellent health, and is personally inter-
ested in Illinois politics. He is frequently
spoken of as a possible candidate for gov-
ernor, but as yet "Joe" has not been
brought out officially. He is just now en-
gaged in perfecting the electric street
railway equipment and system at Dan-
ville. He left for Springfield on the
early train this morning.

Death of a Young Wife.

A telegram was received in Decatur to-
day announcing the death of Mrs. John
M. Patterson of the home of her mother,
Mrs. Travis, at Shelbyville, on Sunday.
The deceased was a sister-in-law of F.
M. Patterson, this city, and had been
suffered with consumption. Only a few
weeks ago she was brought home from
the mild climate of the west where her
husband had taken her, when her health
began to fail. There are no children.
The bereaved young husband was for-
merly a salesman at Rice's clothing store.

Died in Dalton City.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Owen McCaughey, brother-in-law of
Mrs. Peter Dempsey and Mrs. George
Goodman, both of this city, died last
night at 8:30 o'clock, of pneumonia, at
his home in Dalton City, aged 42 years.
He leaves a wife and eight children. No
arrangements have been made for the
funeral.

Sold Out.

On Sunday Andrew Dunston received
a telegram from Spokane Falls, Wash-
ington, stating that his brother, Greeley
Dunston, had sold his blacksmith shop
in that city. It is probable that Mr. and
Mrs. Dunston will return to the east.

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.
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THE SILENT REAPER.

Death of W. C. Walker, Manager of the Elm Grove Stock Farm.

From Monday's Daily.
W. C. Walker, aged 50 years, leaving a
widow and five children in good circum-
stances, died this morning at 6:45 o'clock
of pneumonia, at the Elm Grove Stock
farm, near Macon, owned by the Brenne-
man Bros., this city. A year ago the
deceased experienced a severe attack of
the grip, and last week he had another
attack, but in a milder form. It de-
veloped into pneumonia, and resulted in
death.

Mr. Walker came to Macon county
from Ohio, and had been in charge of the
stock farm of 670 acres as manager for
several years. He was an old soldier,
having served in an Ohio regiment. Eli
Brenneman and wife, on learning of Mr.
Walker's dangerous condition, left for
Macon Sunday, and they were with him
when he died. D. W. Brenneman en-
joyed the deceased very highly to-day.
He said he never knew of a better man, in
business and in his family, than Mr.
Walker. He was an excellent farm
manager. His place will be hard to fill.

CALLED AWAY.

Death of Mrs. A. L. Petzer Near Oreana.

Drop—At the family home four miles
east of Oreana, January 19, of pneumo-
nia, Mrs. A. L. Petzer.

The deceased was in the 60th year of
her age. She was twice married, her
first husband having been Mr. Smith.
She had been a resident of Macon
county 30 years. She leaves a husband
and five children. They are O. H. Smith,
John E. Petzer, Mrs. David Hanks of
Decatur, and Misses Emma and Nettie
Petzer. In Whitmore township and in
Decatur the lady had many personal
friends who will regret to hear of her
death.

Death of Mrs. Silas Long.

The wife of Silas Long, formerly in the
employ of O. Ewing at Bicycle Head-
quarters in Library Block, died in Chi-
cago on Friday and was buried at Macon
on Sunday, leaving a husband and three
children. Deceased was well known in
Decatur as a true woman and a devoted
mother and wife. Her age was about 28
years.

Saturday Mr. Long sent Mr. Ewing a
telegram announcing the death of his
wife and stating that the funeral would
occur at Macon on Sunday, this being
done in order that Decatur friends
might arrange to attend the
funeral. The message arrived in Decatur
at 1:32 p. m. Saturday, but it did not
reach Mr. Ewing until 1:45 Sunday
afternoon, when it was brought to him.
Mr. Ewing who has resided at 532 North
Monroe street for nearly a year. The
messenger boy left a notice at 230 West
Paris street, Mr. O's old place of resi-
dence, and then went back to the office
and left the message. No other effort
was made to deliver the message. Mr.
Ewing feels that there is need of closer
sortout of messages and greater care in
delivery at the Western Union office. It
looks that way in this case.

A-Close Call at Macon.

Last Saturday morning at Macon as
the 9 o'clock train was moving out Mr.
J. S. Tait came very nearly losing his
life. Mr. Tait lives one-half mile east of
Macon and he wished to go to Decatur.
did not get to the depot before the north
bound passenger train began to move
out. In his haste he attempted to board
the train. He got hold of the railing or
hand hold, but his feet slipped from un-
der him and he was dragged about 200
feet before the train could be stopped.
The brakeman then happened to see him
or he would have been thrown under the
train and dashed to death. Fortunately
he escaped unhurt.

Another Stock Company.

E. L. Martin has formed another stock
company to make cement walks. It is
located at Carlinville, with a capital
stock of \$2,000. Interested in the com-
pany with Mr. Martin are E. V. Smart
and J. M. Dugger, the latter a brother-in-
law of J. B. Ballard, and ex-county
clerk of Macon county. Mr. Martin
has similar stock companies at Spring-
field and in Decatur.

Does Not Want to See Him.

It is reported that Dr. Ira A. Face is
anxious to gain an interview with Miss
Ada Moore, now at her brother's home in
Weidon, in DeWitt county. Why he
wants to talk with her is a matter of
speculation; but Miss Moore refuses to
talk with the young doctor. Her health
is bad and she still remains in bed under
the care of another physician.

Watch Your Gold Pieces.

The new 25-cent silver pieces put out
by the government mint very much re-
semble \$5 gold pieces when gilded.
Counterfeiters have seized this opportu-
nity and are gilding these coins and pas-
sing them for \$5 gold pieces.

The "Continental" kid gloves are the
hardiest, best fitting, best wearing
and cheapest gloves in the U. S.
Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.,
dec10-d&w. Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill.

OPEN ON SUNDAY.

The State Chicken Show—The Official Scores.

From Monday's Daily.
The state chicken show will close
Wednesday night. All of the score cards
are up in red, white and blue, and the
winning birds can easily be located. The
exhibition was in progress all day Sun-
day. This fact occasioned some unfavor-
able criticism among the exhibitors and
on the streets, but there was a general
desire to get into the show, and the
number of visitors was greater than on a
week day.

THE AWARDS.

From Monday's Daily.
Mrs. R. A. Judy, Decatur. Cock—first, second
and fourth, 95, 94½ and 94. Cockerel—first, sec-
ond and third, 91½, 90 and 89½. Hen—all pre-
miums, 95, 94, 93½ and 93. Pullet—first, sec-
ond and third, 95½, 95 and 94½. Breeding pen—
all premiums, 95, 94, 93, 92 and 91½.

Lührsen & Otwin, Sadorus. Cockerel—fourth,
93. Pullet—third, 91½. Breeding pen—93.31.
Lewis Jostes, Boody. Cockerel—third, 87½.

LANGSHANS.

F. A. Gelder, Palmyra. Cock—third, 92½;
fourth, 91½. Cockerel—first, 95. Hen—first,
95½, second, 95¼. Pullet—first, 95; third, 95.
Breeding pen—first, 95.37.

Hockaday & McKay, Emery. Pullet—second,
95. Breeding pen—fourth, 94½.

Will Brummett, Decatur. Cockerel, second,
94½; third, 94; fourth, 93½. Hen—fourth, 95.
Breeding pen—94.37.

Churchman & Wiser, Decatur. Cock—first,
93½; second, 93. Hen—third, 94. Pullet—fourth,
93½. Breeding pen—94.60.

BROWN LEGHORNS.

F. McCarthy, Decatur. Cock—second and
fourth, 91½. Cockerel—first, 95. Hen—first,
95½. Cockerel—second, 93. Breeding pen—second
and fourth, 93.31.

Savill Bros., Canton. Cockerel—first, 94.
Cock—first, 95. Pullet—fourth 94½. Hen—sec-
ond, 91. Breeding pen—first, 93.37.

Hockaday & McKay, Emery. Cockerel—third,
91. Hen—first, 94½; third, 93½. Breeding pen—
92.37.

WHITE LEGHORNS.

Savill Bros., Canton. Cockerel—first, 95½; sec-
ond, 94. Pullet—first, 95, second, 94½.

WHITE LANGSHANS.

H. Logan, Decatur. Cockerel—second. Pullet
—first and second.

PERKIN DUCKS.

Hockaday & McKay. Cock—first. Cockerel—
first, second and third. Duck—first, second and
fourth.

Ira Gregory, Mifflin. Duck—second. Duck
—third.

HOME COME WHITE LEGHORNS.

Ed. Downing. Cock—third, 88. Hen—first,
91½, second, 91½.

MURDER AT PEORIA.

Domestic Tragedy—A Husband Kills His Wife—Suicide.

From Tuesday's Daily.
A terrible double tragedy occurred at
Peoria last evening. About four months
ago Harry Johnson of Chicago and Lizzie
Lafore of Peoria, after a courtship of
two years, were married in Chicago. The
man secured work with the electric light
company in Chicago, but it was not long
until he began to abuse his wife, a re-
markably handsome woman about twenty
years old. The poor girl endured the
treatment for a couple of months, when
she left him and returned to her mother,
a widow, who lives in Peoria. A week
later Harry followed; since then he has
endeavored to persuade and frighten his
wife into again living with him, but she
had steadfastly refused, as she was afraid
that he would murder her. Yesterday at
noon he called at Mrs. Lafore's house
while his mother-in-law was absent, but
Lizzie barred the doors and refused to
admit him. He returned again at night
while the family was at supper and
walked in, sat down, and began to con-
verse with his wife. Mrs. Lafore did
not suspect there was murder in John-
son's heart, and had gone down stairs on
an errand, the upper room being up-
stairs, when she heard three pistol reports
in rapid succession. She hastily ran up-
stairs and found her daughter lying in a
pool of blood in one corner, while John-
son lay in another. He had shot his wife
once through the arm and once through
the temple and then shot himself through
the temple. Neither lived more than an
hour.

The Pension Board.

The Decatur Pension Examining Board
was reorganized to-day by the election
of Dr. T. B. Spalding president, Dr. W. F.
Walbridge secretary, and Dr. W. S.
McConnell, of Blue Mound, treasurer.
There were nine old soldiers before the
board to-day for examination.

County Court.

Final naturalization papers were issued
to-day to Alexander Gerni.
Nathaniel Sprague has been appointed
administrator of the estate of Samuel
Fetis, deceased. Bond, \$150; surety, H.
M. Streeter.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the
Illinois Central at Gurnee, Ill., last
night about 10:20. It was the collision
of two freight trains, and a lady passen-
ger who was riding in the caboose, was
instantly killed. Engineer Argo was so
badly injured that he died before he
could be taken to his home in Clinton.

The Holmes Bros.' Upright pianos and
the popular Packard organs are always
in demand, on sale only at O. B. Pres-
cott's music store, North Water street.
Low prices and easy terms.

Lowner's fine chocolate at Wood's.
dec10-d&w

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Divorce Cases—Motions—Reset- ting of the Docket.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Judge Wright arrived from Urbana
yesterday afternoon and convened the
circuit court, hearing further testimony
in the Foster debt case. The County
rested, and evidence for the defendant
was offered. J. H. Maury, ex-deputy
sheriff, testified as to the book entries.
The case is still pending.

LAW CASES.

Judge Wright to-day reset the call of
cases on the common law docket as fol-
lows: From No. 13731 set for Jan. 20;
from No. 13880 set for Jan. 21; from
13967 set for Jan. 22; from 13993 set for
Jan. 25; from 14007 set for Jan. 26; from
14085 set for Jan. 27; 14024 set for Jan.
28.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Nancy J. Housley vs. Sarah Tyler et al, par-
tition. Rule on defendants to cross bill to answer
instantly. Decree pro confesso against adult
defendants, and referred to master.
Lizzie Murphy vs. Edward Murphy, divorce.
Decree pro confesso.

Josephine E. Woods et al ex parte, partition.
Report of commissioners approved. Decree.

Martha E. Foster vs. W. A. Foster, divorce.
Decree pro confesso.

Elizabeth Cross vs. Abel W. Cross, divorce.
Decree pro confesso.

Orville B. Gorn vs. D. T. Kyner et al, fore-
closure. Rule on defendants to cross bill to an-
swer by second Thursday.

Virginia Sampson vs. Charles Sampson, di-
vorce. Decree pro confesso.

D. W. Brenneman & Co. vs. Mahlon Damsby
et al, foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against
adult defendants not answering and referred to
master.

Monie Painter et al vs. Jacob Swinehart et al,
partition. Decree pro confesso against
Swinehart.

Jerome Anderson vs. George W. Cook, et al,
foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against home
litter, and continued for service.

J. C. Robinson vs. Margaret McRoberts, et al,
partition. Rule to answer extended.

F. M. Williams vs. F. L. Williams, divorce.
Evidence heard by court and decree.

Abraham Garver vs. F. M. Garver, et al, par-
tition. Rule to answer amended bill by third
Monday.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

People for the use of Macon County vs. H. W.
Wagoner, et al, debt. Two cases. Demurrer
to amended declaration sustained, and leave to
amend. Demurrer to second amended decla-
ration. Arguments heard.

THE FOSTER CASE.

The assumption case of Macon county
vs. W. W. Foster, ex-sheriff, is still on
trial. Mr. Foster was on the stand
yesterday and to-day until 11:30, when
the examination of Billy Postmeyer began.
The evidence relates to the management
of the Sheriff's office in detail.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Wil-
liam Telling et al, foreclosure. Decree pro
confesso, and referred to master.

Marletta Dunham vs. Benjamin F. Ditt, et al,
foreclosure. Leave to sheriff to amend return.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

People, Use of Macon County, vs. Henry W.
Wagoner, et al, debt. Demurrer to second
amended declaration overruled.

People, Use of Macon County, vs. W. W. Fos-
ter, et al, debt. Trial by court still pending.

John Y. Farwell & Co vs. Abel & Locke, as-
sumpt. Judgment for \$136.62.

The Elevator Mill Co. vs. W. T. Roberts & Co.,
assumpt. Demurrer to second plea sustained,
and leave to amend and to file additional pleas.

Killed a Stranger.

Coming out of St. Louis this morning
Wabash passenger train No. 44 struck a
stranger and killed him, in East St.
Louis. And then a switch engine got off
the track, which delayed the arrival of
the train in Decatur for nearly an hour.
The name of the stranger could not be
learned. He was not an employe.

STANLEY-HAWS.

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony at High Noon To-day—Guests.

From Wednesday's Daily.
One of the happiest weddings of the
season took place at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haws,
151 East Main street, at high noon to-
day Jan. 20, when Miss Ida M. Haws
of this city was married to Guy R. Stan-
ley of St. Louis. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. E. B. Oaks, of the
Christian Church. The attendants were
Miss Anna Cottle and L. S. Livingston.

The bride was attired in a neat fitting
traveling costume of stone grey broad-
cloth and bedford cord silk, with natural
flowers as her only ornaments. The
groom wore the conventional black. The
bridesmaid wore grey cloth with flowers
as ornaments.

The bridal party entered the parlors to
the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding
march, and took their places under a
canopy of old flowers and blooming
plants, surrounded by a beautiful floral
home-chose. Miss Emma Weigand pre-
sided at the organ. The parlors were
darkened and the lamps lighted, lending
a beautiful effect to the ladies' costumes
and the decorations.

After the ceremony and congratula-
tions the bridal party with their guests
partook of the elegant wedding feast.

A large number of useful and orna-
mental presents were received from the
friends of the bride and groom.

Among the guests from out of the city
were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley of St.
Louis; D. D. Reynolds of St. Louis; Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Baine, Foreyth; Miss
Anna Cottle, Boody; Miss Mattie Ayers,
Oreana; E. C. Livingston, Waynesville;
Kennedy Maxwell, Oreana; and B. F.
Livingston of Elkhart. Regrets were re-
ceived from a number of friends at a
distance who were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left on the after-
noon train for St. Louis, their future
home, where they will be at home to
their friends after January 25.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Haws, and is an accomplished
and lovable young lady, who has hosts of
friends, and all vie with each other in
wishing her life-long happiness. The
groom is well known and has many
friends in Decatur, where he was form-
erly employed. He holds a responsible
position as bookkeeper with Nelson
Morris & Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will
begin housekeeping on their arrival at St.
Louis, where Mr. Stanley has a home al-
ready furnished for his bride. What is
Decatur's loss is St. Louis' gain.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis, on
Saturday, January 16—a son.

WINTER



WE HAVE AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
Suits, Overcoats,

—AND—
Winter Clothing,

OF ALL KINDS,

Of which we wish to dis-
pose, and it will repay
you to look our stock
through before purchas-
ing.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

and will meet the lowest
prices given you by any
other firm.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Decatur, Illinois.

ODDS AND ENDS

Of Strictly Holiday Goods,

WILL BE CLOSED OUT

REGARDLESS OF COST.

Not much of these goods left, but probably
something you can use at a price. See
them this week.

—THE NICEST—

SOUVENIR SPOON

IN THE CITY.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

GO TO FREEMAN BROS.

—FOR—

Fine Shoes, School Shoes,
Good Shoes, Working Shoes,
Cheap Shoes, Sunday Shoes,

—WATER-PROOF GRAIN BOOTS—
For Farmers, Butchers and Brewers.

Ladies' and Gents' Over-Gaiters, Ladies' and Gents' Stock-
ing Heel Protectors, Boys' and Gents' Patent Leather
Dancing Slippers, Rubber Instep-Covers and Foot-Holders
Holiday Slippers, Doll Shoes, Babies' Chamois and Soft
Sole Shoes.

BOSTON SHOE COMPANY'S RUBBERS.

Remember the Place,

114 MERCHANT STREET, on the Old Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. W. Brogan, of Austin township, will
sell his personal property January 20th.
He will go west and locate.

WARRINGTON, of Mt. Zion, Co. H.,
106 Illinois Infantry, has been granted
an original pension through the agency
of M. Shea.

The capital stock of the Decatur Na-
tional Bank is \$100,000, surplus fund
\$100,000, undivided profits \$25,000. The
bank is now about 15 years old.

A LICENSE has been issued to incor-
porate the Decatur Manufacturing Com-
pany, to make macabaudies; capital,
\$1200. The incorporators are John H.
Colver, E. T. Coleman and E. E. Gibson.

In the search for natural gas at Chan-
craig the contractors have gone down
1250 feet and no gas, and no discourag-
ement yet. Limestone was struck at a
depth of 673 feet.

The Decatur Photographic Supply
company, of this city, has been incorpo-
rated with a capital stock of \$10,000. The
incorporators are Charles E. Smith, Will
L. Smith and Jesse Leforge.

The Argenta co-operative creamery is
a go. All the money, \$5,000, has been
subscribed and the contract closed. It
will be built in the spring, and will be a
benefit to the town and the community.

A DECATUR young man, who had been
betrayed by a young man at Windsor,
had the aforesaid young man in the
county court at Shelbyville, and he got
out of the difficulty by paying something
like \$500.

ELMER COLBERT, aged 21 years, is
charged with having stolen 80 bushels of
corn from J. B. Wiggins at Assumption.
He is under \$200 bonds to appear for
trial at Taylorville at the March term of
court.

In the county court Judge Nelson
appointed B. S. Tyler, George Nebinger
and Frank L. Wood as appraisers of the
estate of the late David Garver; A. P.
Beckman was appointed administrator of
the estate of the late W. C. Bachman,
who left three lots, two dwellings and
personal property listed at \$500; Samuel
C. Davis was named as administrator of
the estate of James Nicholson, who left
\$1100 in personal property and 120 acres
of land in Long Creek township.

The executive committee of the Illinois
Supervisors' fair association has fixed
September 13 to 15 as the time for hold-
ing the fair and will offer \$12,000 in
prizes, as follows: Two-year-old pace
stake \$300; 3-year-old pace, stake \$300;
2-year-old trot, stake \$300; 3-year-old
trot, stake \$300; 2:35 pace class, purse
\$500; 2:40 pacing, stake \$1,000; 2:25
pacing, stake \$1,000; 2:19 pacing, stake
\$2,500; 2:45 trot, stake \$1,000; 2:30 trot,
stake \$1,000; 2:24 trot, stake \$2,500; 3:00
trot class, purse \$500.

The next convention of the Illinois
Supervisors will be held at Champaign
beginning on the second Tuesday in
January, 1893. The convention ad-
journing at Peoria yesterday. The Trans-
cript says: "The committee on legisla-
tion offered a resolution calling on all
county officers in the state to make semi-
annual reports to the supervisors. At
present all county officers do this, with
the exception of state's attorneys, and
this will be used to prod them to action.
It can best be done by resolution. If
state's attorneys were singled out for
action, every lawyer in the country who
ever expects to be a state's attorney at
some time would be up in arms fighting
the measure."

City Electric Railway Officers.

The directors of the newly organized
City Electric Street Railway Company,
formed with a capital stock of \$300,000
to purchase the Citizens' and Short Line
roads to be operated by one manage-
ment, held a business meeting yesterday
afternoon at the office of the Shellabarger
Mill and Elevator Company, and elected
officers as follows:

President—D. S. Shellabarger.
Secretary and Treasurer—Will L. Shel-
labarger.

General Manager—Will L. Ferguson.
Executive Committee—W. B. Starr,
D. S. Shellabarger and W. L. Ferguson.

The charter for the new company has
been received. Not until the formal
transfer of the lines has been made will
the City Electric Railway Company take
charge.

Dedication.

The dedication of the new M. E.
church building at Otero Gordon is set for
January 24th. Dr. Horace Reed, of Dan-
ville, will possibly be present to conduct
the dedicatory services and preach the
principal sermon on the occasion. The
service will arrive some time next week.
It will be a not this day in the history of
the church at that place.

Lewis B. Casner is President.

The directors of the Citizens' National
Bank held a meeting last night, when
the following officers were elected:

President—Lewis B. Casner.
Vice President—Milton Johnson.
Cashier—J. A. Dawson.
Teller—Lewis E. Eymann.

The new officers are now in charge.

BUCKNER'S ARMED SALVE.
The BAZAR in the world for cure,
cures, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, tetter, snapped hands, chilblains,
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
sively cures piles, or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,
or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents
per box. For sale by King & Wood,
Druggists.

TEACHERS—"Now, children, what well-
known product is raised in Ireland?"
Bright boy—"American citizens."

Do not make a purchase of any wind-
mill until after you examine the Bird, at
the Spencer & Lehman Co. Feb 26/92

ADA MOORE IS THE GIRL.

Officers of the Law Trying to Lo-
cate the Woman in the Dr.
Face Case.

From Thursday's Daily.

States Attorney Mills and Marshal Na-
son got important information yesterday
in connection with the Dr. Ira A. Pace
case, which developed at the Franklin
House last Monday. The information
came in a letter from Monticello, and
gave a pointer as to the whereabouts of
the young woman in the case, who was
reported to be at a boarding house in a
certain town, and very rich. This news
was in harmony with other information
gained by the officers, and to-day a gen-
tleman visited the point designated in the
letter, hoping to have an interview with
the girl. The visitor arrived too late.
Miss Moore left the boarding house yes-
terday morning, and her present where-
abouts are unknown. Possibly she will
be located before night. She is said to
be in a very weak state. Her sufferings
must be something terrible. She may
survive her frequent exposures and trips,
but it is regarded as doubtful.

It is understood that Miss Moore has
gone to her home at some point near
Weldon. She is the daughter of a widow,
and is a brunette, 26 years of age. She
has four sisters and three brothers. A
sister is a milliner at Weldon, and
another is a teacher in the DeWitt
county schools. Miss Moore has a sec-
ond grade certificate and has taught
school.

Miss Moore left Decatur on Monday
afternoon on the C. & A. train. She left
the Franklin House alone, walked down
to Eldorado street, and then east to the
Illinois Central crossing where unaided
she got on the rear of the accommoda-
tion standing at that point. She went
out with the train unnoticed. The the-
ory is that Dr. Pace intended to go with
her. He had taken Miss Moore's valise to
the depot and had put it in the ladies'
waiting room. Before he could get the
valise and get on the train he was
arrested, and this is the way the valise
happened to be found.

RAIL FIXED AT \$2,000.

Dr. Pace was taken before Justice
Hammer this afternoon to answer a
charge for abortion. He waived examina-
tion, and after some reflection the ju-
stice fixed the bail at \$2,000. Two broth-
ers of the prisoner, and Urab E. Hunt of
Nixon township, DeWitt county, were
present to go on the bond. This evening
four other parties will arrive to go on the
bond, when the prisoner will be released.
The People were represented by State's
Attorney Mills, and the defendant by
Attorney Solroll and Attorney Walker.

From Friday's Daily.

Attorney A. H. Mills arrived home to-
day noon from Weldon, in DeWitt
county, at which town at the home of
Thomas Ayres, he succeeded yesterday in
locating Miss Ada Moore, the young lady
for whom the authorities have been
searching since Monday. She is the
woman in the Franklin house abortion
case, who fled from Decatur Monday
afternoon to Cisco, where she remained
until Wednesday morning, when she left
in a close carriage for the Ayres place,
at Weldon. Mr. Mills visited Cisco
yesterday to find Miss Moore gone. He
went over to Weldon, and it was arranged
to have Miss Moore taken to the home of
her brother, George Moore. There
Mr. Mills had an interview with
her yesterday, and got a full
statement from her, implicating
Dr. Ira Pace, who is now at liberty un-
der \$2,000 bail for abortion. He fur-
nished four bondsmen last evening at 6
o'clock—W. H. Taylor, John Pace, Uriah
Hunt and C. E. Pace, all of Weldon. Dr.
Pace left this city last night with his
brothers and friends.

Miss Moore, in her statement, does
not withhold any of the details. She tells
when she came to Decatur and her ex-
perience at the Franklin house with Dr.
Pace. It is rumored that there are other
parties connected with the affair, and that
further arrests may follow.

Miss Moore appears to be in a fair state
of health. She is able to be up, and
walks about the house.

The present grand jury will give the
case a thorough investigation.

TRAVEL.

Mr. Mills did not have an easy time of
it getting to see Miss Moore. He learned
that Miss Moore had been taken in a
carriage from Cisco by Mr. Miles and
Thomas Ayres, and as he had a strong
letter of introduction to Ayres asking
him to assist in the search, Mr. Mills
did not anticipate any trouble, but he
had plenty of it. Mr. Ayres said his
could not tell where the girl was, and
Mr. Mills could only state that Miss
Moore had been taken to the home of her
sister. She had been there, but later went
to the Ayres place. The brothers and sis-
ters of the girl, as well as Mr. Ayres, re-
fused to let Mr. Mills interview her. And
finally the attorney remarked that he
would bring the whole family to
Macon county and before the
grand jury. This implied threat
caused further consultation among the
relatives and friends of the girl, which
caused the sisters and brothers to agree
that Mr. Mills might see Ada. Two
brothers went to the Ayres place, but
Mr. Ayres refused to admit them. Later,
just before dark another
attempt was made to gain
admittance. It was success-
ful. One of the brothers of the girl is a
constable. Mr. Mills gave him a grand
jury summons, and with that paper he
gained entrance to the house, and Miss
Moore was taken from the Ayres place
to the home of her sister. Then the in-
terview was had. Mr. Mills never had a
bustier day or a time calling for so many
sneaking expeditions to gain his purpose
than he experienced yesterday at Wel-
don.

THE BONBRAKE INDUSTRY.

Decatur Claims a New Factory—
It's a Good One.

As has been announced in our columns,
Mr. L. S. Bonbrake, of Waynesburg,
Ohio, who is the inventor of a large line
of hardware specialties, has for some
time been in correspondence with some
of our citizens in regard to the location
of a new factory in this city. Mr. Bon-
brake, in search of a location, went to
Davenport and Burlington, Iowa, also to
Omaha and Lincoln, Neb. At Burling-
ton the business men who looked into
the matter, at once raised the money,
\$3,000.00, which Mr. Bonbrake asked.
The result of his travels, however, sat-
isfied him of the importance of the
city of Decatur as a manufactur-
ing center and its value as
a distributing point. So before consid-
ering the proposition of other places he
wrote to James Freeman to whom a trav-
eling man had referred him, sending to
him some facts in regard to the proposed
business. Mr. Freeman handed the
papers to J. M. Clokey, who at once
entered into correspondence with Mr.
Bonbrake. Mr. Clokey requested John
A. Brown to take hold of the matter,
who, after investigating the business, de-
cided that he would become a stockholder
himself, and at once asked the Thayer
Brothers to join him in the enterprise,
which they decided to do. Mr. Bon-
brake at once came to Decatur, was
pleased with the city, and yesterday the
contract into by which it was agreed that
the Decatur Steel Roofing and Corru-
gating company should at once be incor-
porated, with a capital stock of \$25,000,
of which L. S. Bonbrake takes one-fifth
and James Thayer and Stephen Thayer
the other four-fifths.

The goods to be manufactured will
consist of the Bonbrake patent steel
roofing, considered by good judges the
best roof in the market, and the coming
roof for all purposes. Also corrugated
iron siding of all sizes and grades, a
new line of ceiling goods, and a metallic
paint for same. The Bonbrake patent
oil can, eaves-troughs, in ten foot lengths
from one piece of metal, the best
gutter on the market. Eaves-trough
hangers, elbows, ornamental cornice and
window caps; nested stove pipe in four
foot lengths, also patented, together with
many other articles in general use. The
factory will start with twenty men in the
shop, four or more men on the road,
but it is regarded as a certainty, from
the well-known business capacity of the
men who have it in hand, that it will
develop into one of our larger factories
within a short time. There are eleven
of these factories in Ohio, all successful,
and some of them employing as many as
75 men. The firm will erect buildings
suitable to their wants as soon as possible.
At present they desire to start in
rented quarters, and here Mr. Bon-
brake has met with a difficulty that
he has not encountered at other places.
There are no empty buildings in Decatur.
The other cities visited had empty
places in abundance. Yesterday two of
our leading business men offered to build
at once such buildings as the company
wanted and rent them to the company.
The location for the works is not yet
decided upon.

The location of this plant has been
secured without a cent of bonus. It
has come to Decatur first because of the
great advantages our city, with its fine
location and cheap coal, offers, and second,
because of the persistent efforts of
J. M. Clokey and John A. Brown. Let
the good work go on. In 1891 Milwaukee,
Wis., secured by the persevering efforts
of its citizens 16 new factories at an ex-
pense of only \$4,000. Decatur should in
1892 obtain half as many, among which
should be a best-sugar factory. The
board of trade is now in correspondence
with other enterprises which desire to
locate here. Let them come.

Our Annual Sale

Of odd pieces in silver commences to-day,
Jan. 21. In this sale we offer a great
many odd coffee-pots, tea-pots, sugars,
creamers and spoon-holders. These
goods are accumulated during our heavy
holiday sales by customers who buy all
of a tea set but one or two pieces. We
must either match them up and show the
same style of sets this spring or sell the
cheap. We prefer to take the latter
course and find our customers appreciate
the opportunity to get

Coffee and tea pots for..... \$5 00
Sugar and creamers for..... 5 00
Syrup jugs for..... 4 00
Spoon-holders for..... 3 00

Which in a regular way would cost
twice this amount. Otto E. Curtis &
Bros., jewelers and dealers in china.

Niantic Coal Company.

There were filed for record to-day the
incorporation papers of the Niantic Coal
company. The capital stock is \$25,000,
with 250 shares valued at \$100 each. The
stock is divided as follows:

Albert Barnes \$8,500.00
Hugh C. 3,500.00
James H. 5,000.00
H. J. 4,500.00
H. W. Hill 3,000.00

The directors elected are Cres. 1 year;
Shlandeman, 2 years; Barnes, 2 years;
Mullikin and Hill, 3 years.

Here is a brief summary of calendar
facts for this year: It is 1892 year. There
will be two eclipses of the sun, on May
11 and November 4, visible here. Two
eclipses of the moon, one April 23, invis-
ible here, and a partial eclipse October
20, visible in Kansas. Lent begins March
4. Easter Sunday will be April 17. Holi-
days are as follows: New Years, Friday;
Washington's birthday, Monday; April
Fool's day, Friday; Memorial day, Mon-
day; Christmas, Sunday.

WEDDING IN THE COUNTRY.

Will Logan and Clara Kirkman
United for Life.

From Friday's Daily.

The marriage of Miss Clara E. Kirkman
and Joseph W. Logan was celebrated last
evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Kirkman, in Long Creek township, six
and one-half miles east of Decatur.
Judge W. E. Nelson performed the cere-
mony, and after the congratulations an
elegant wedding supper was served. A
large number of gifts were presented the
happy couple. Among the friends in at-
tendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
Logan, of Elwin; Mr. and Mrs. James
Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eichinger,
of Decatur; Miss Sarah Logan, Miss
Pansy Eichinger, Mr. G. M. Logan, from
Piatt county; Mr. and Mrs. William
Bradley, Miss Nora Logan, Mr. John
Conthwait, of Elwin; Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. David
Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Viron Wheeler.
Miss Nina Kirkman, Miss Ethel Kirk-
man, Miss Ollie Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burham,
Master Archie and Orval Logan, Master
Arlo Logan, Mr. Charles Kirkman, Mr.
Berkie Gillespie, Mollie Leach, Officer
Ed. Leach.

All of the guests had started for home
at 8 o'clock, when Officer Leach, his sister
and a child got into a sleigh to come to
Decatur. It was a borrowed cutter and
was all right going out. The horse had
gone but a short distance when the run-
ners flattened out, and the party were
left in the road 6 1/2 miles from home.
But Officer Leach would not give up.
He reached Mr. Logan's house, and us-
ing halter straps the runners were at-
tached to the body of the cutter, the
lady and the child were put in and then
Mr. Leach led the horse all the way to
Decatur. Ed. is a little lame to-day.
He does not recall his experience with
enthusiasm. He thinks some of the
country boys monkeyed with that sleigh.

THE PEORIA MEETING.

Supervisors and County Affairs—
Legislation Suggested.

From Saturday's Daily.

The convention of county supervisors
and commissioners of the state, which
has been in session at Peoria for several
days, has just adjourned. It is evident
the convention indulged in some think-
ing, from the fact that it came to a res-
olution on some matters of much impor-
tance to the state. Following is an ep-
itome of some of the more important res-
olutions:

Recommending that the law be
amended giving supervisors or county
commissioners power to bind as indent-
ured, pauper children, into suitable
homes willing to receive them, and that
it shall be made the duty of the overseers
of the poor to see that the compulsory
feature of said law be made to apply to
children wholly or in part under their
supervision.

Recommending that the legislature
make provision for the insane now in
county jails, by erecting additional asy-
lums.

Recommending that laws be enacted
providing for the working of convicts on
the public roads and streets.

Recommending that delegates use
their influence to secure the nomination
of candidates to the legislature who favor
the resolutions adopted by the conven-
tion in relation to the insane, and also
such men as will vote to amend the
road law that different townships may be
empowered to organize road districts for
the construction of hard roads.

The convention agreed upon Cham-
paign for the place of holding the next
meeting, and fixed the first Tuesday in
1893 as the time for holding the same.
Macon county was represented at this
meeting by Supervisors Hue Singleton
of Decatur, W. C. Barley of Oakley and
James Muldoon of Nantico.

Assistant Pharmacists.

There are three young men in Decatur
to-day who are unusually gay and happy
over an examination victory won at
Springfield the other day. They are Joe
H. Huesing, of Swearingen & Tyler's drug
store, son of Henry Huesing; Charles
Armstrong, of Wood & Wiswell's drug
store, brother of W. C. and Ellis Arm-
strong; and Charles Dreesback, of Dr.
Stoner's drug store. They have been
studying faithfully for two years to be-
come pharmacists. They went before
the committee of the State Board of
Pharmacists and stood the regulation test
triumphantly. To-day each young man
received an official letter from State Sec-
retary Fleury, notifying them that they
had passed the examination successfully,
and had been placed on record as assis-
tant pharmacists. In three months cer-
tificates as first-class pharmacists will be
issued.

DIED.

At 430 South Broadway, at 6:30 a. m., January
13, of lung trouble, Mrs. John Malley, aged 56
years.
Deceased left a husband and two children.
She had been ill sixteen months. The remains
will be sent to Alton, Ill., tomorrow for inter-
ment.

At the family home, 351 East Condit street, of
water on the brain, Jan. 13, at 8:30 p. m., Frank
Storland Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Powers, aged one year and two months.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of
Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been
under the care of two prominent physi-
cians, and used their treatment until he
was able to get around. They pronounced
his case Consumption and incurable. He
was persuaded to try Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and
Colds, at that time was not able to walk
across the street without resting. He
found, before he had used a half of a dol-
lar bottle, that he was much better; he
continued to use it and to-day enjoying
good health. If you have any Throat,
Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guar-
antee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at
King & Wood's Drug store. 6m

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CHIEF will have to speak quickly. Uncle Sam has got himself together and will have no more fooling.

HON. ARTHUR P. GORMAN was yesterday, re-elected United States senator by the Maryland legislature to succeed himself.

CONGRESSMAN HAYS of Iowa, who was made chairman of the Committee on Education is said to be the most illiterate man in Congress.

PHILADELPHIA has resolved to suppress the nude in art, and the next annual exhibition at the Academy of the Fine Arts will have none of it.

THE nitrate interests in Chile made the revolution a success in a fair way to precipitate that country in a war with the United States.

THE saying, "troubles never come singly," has been verified again in the case of Doctor Verelst, Lord Bishop of Down. He recently died at the age of 90 while on his way to Rome.

MR. DEWEES, getting on pretty well. I thank you even if he is an Irishman and for that reason don't suit the times, and a certain class of Democrats who have no use for an Irishman except on election day.

THE forty-third anniversary of the discovery of gold at Sutter's saw mill in El Dorado county, California, in 1849, was celebrated in New York on Monday night. It is said 50 were alive and able to be present.

DR. KESLEY of Dwight, claims that morphine in doses of ten grains four times a day is a sure cure for any case of grip. Coughs, phlegm, however, declare that the drug has no such properties as required in the treatment of that disease.

CONGRESSMAN BLAND says Springer had better talk about something he knows something about and not about the future. William thinks he knows something about it. It is evident Bland doesn't know Springer.

WHATEVER such birth rates as Glen Alder, and others who talk too much, may say it is coming well settled in the minds of sensible men everywhere that Harrison and Blaine are in per of accord and that Blaine will not be a candidate.

JOS. MANNING of Maine, and A. L. Carter, of Ohio, have not been heard from for some time, as to the exact status of Blaine's intentions, but the fact does not relieve the public from a suspicion that Glen Alder is not telling all he knows about it.

When one reads the speeches made by modern Demagogues on Jackson's Day, and then reads one of Jackson's speeches on the duties of the American people to themselves, and notes the contrast they present, he is overcome with that sort of disgust which would naturally obtain in listening to the devil preaching right reasons.

When Senator Quay gets through killing off the President in Pennsylvania his state will be in about the same condition he twice before placed it in, when the result was the election of a Democratic governor each time. It will be remembered that in both cases Quays fellow went down in the wreck. A fool friend is worse than the grip.

CONGRESSMAN LYONS (English Bob) of the great old Yorktown is a fighter from away back, and is not disposed to tolerate any impudence from the Chilians. When that government complained because he had a salute to the Spanish minister to Chili when he brought some balance sheet refugees aboard the Yorktown, he replied that he was responsible only to his own government for his conduct and not to Chili. Chili may well calculate that it would be unwise to further trifle with Commander Lyons. He is made of fighting stuff.

DEMOCRATIC papers and leaders are again horrified because the lieutenant-governor of Iowa, counted several Democratic senators, who were present and refused to vote, to make a quorum. That is precisely what Speaker Reed did for thirty-six hours while adopting the rules which afterward required him to count a quorum. It is precisely what the United States court recently decided Reed had a right to do under the constitution. It is precisely the rule which will be adopted by every legislature and deliberative body in the country within the next ten years. It is good news, it is common honesty, it is right, and completely overblows the estimation of honest men, the theory that a man who is a member of congress or a state legislature, may be in his seat and refuse to vote, thereby breaking a quorum and preventing a majority that favors a proposition from adopting it, thus placing the power in the hands of the minority instead of the majority. But what have these Democrats, who are wrong when they talk of gag rule when speaking, of the rule which takes the power from a minority to prevent the majority from voting, to say about the Tammany Lieutenant Governor Sheehan of New York, who ordered the names of four Republican senators to be stricken from the rolls because they refused to vote and denounced the secretary of the senate because he afterward called one of the names by mistake?

Democratic Deviltry.

In the proceeds of the New York senate, incident to the consideration of the unconstitutional enumeration bill, four Republican senators, Erwin, O'Connor, Coggeshall and Saxton on a roll call refused to vote. For this refusal to vote they were adjudged in contempt by Lieutenant Gov. Sheehan, who was presiding, and their names were dropped from the roll pending an investigation of the matter by the judiciary committee.

Such proceedings in a civilized country are an outrage and serve to show that the course of Gov. Hill, who by disregarding law and precedent stole the senate, as a highwayman holds up a train, has taught others to disregard law as he did. For his thieving methods to secure a Democratic senate in New York, Hill has received the plaudits of Democratic leaders and is honored with ovations by Democrats at the National capital. Lieutenant Gov. Sheehan evidently feels certain if such methods popularize Hill with his party, he may also attract favor by practicing billiardist methods.

It has not been long since the Democratic howling against the Republican rule of counting those present who refused to vote, to make a quorum, a rule which is since been declared constitutional by the courts, and, but the course that party is now putting in New York shows how hypocritical were the Democratic professions that they were motivated by patriotic motives in objecting to the rule for counting a quorum. Counting those present who refuse to vote, with the object of breaking a quorum is as defensible and as has been declared constitutional, but the dropping of a member's name from the roll because he refuses to vote, is neither founded on law, patriotism, common sense nor decency, and shows the utter depravity and desperation of the Democratic party. The party that tolerates such proceedings shows by its course that it is no better than it was in the days when it encouraged the destruction of the government.

Republican Harvard.

Boston Journal. Ever since the old free soil days Harvard University has been a great fountain head of stalwart enlightenment and, and progressive Republicanism. It is not going to lose its prestige in this direction, though it is president and several of its best known and best loved professors have seen fit to go over to the enemy. The extraordinary course which the new Harvard Republicanism has hardly yet two months old, has met with is good proof that the great majority of the members of the university hold to the accustomed allegiance. In fact, President Eliot himself acknowledges this "Most of our students," he says "are Republicans." This being the case it is well that the undergraduates should have some agency through which to make it manifest that Harvard is loyal to her old traditions. The new club deserves the hearty encouragement of the Republicans throughout the Commonwealth. It is eminently appropriate that the youth of our greatest university should cordially support the party which most conspicuously stands for honest money, for bi-lot reform, for civil service reform, and for fair and adequate protection to American industry.

For Congressman-at-Large.

HON. CHARLES E. FULLER of Belvidere, Boone county, is urged by his friends as a candidate for congressman-at-large. Mr. Fuller is one of the most brilliant young Republicans in the state, and as a member of the general assembly has fought some hard battles and won some brilliant victories for the Republican party of the state, and proceeding on the theory that the party sometimes owes some of its members recognition for distinguished services, Charles E. Fuller stands out prominently as that man in Illinois. But abandoning such theories altogether, and placing Mr. Fuller upon his abilities to fill with credit to the party and to himself a place in congress, he measures up with the best equipped men the state has been honored with. His ability as a parliamentarian and a debater is of the highest order, and taken all in all, there is no reason why his candidacy should not meet with the endorsement of the Republican of the state.

SENATOR QUAY won his suit for libel against the *Beaver Star*. The suit grew out of the publication of a certificate, in connection with the Bardeley affair, tending to lead the public to believe that Senator Quay was in some way connected with the defalcation.

WILLIAM GRAHAM's *Tribune* reporter was struck in the face yesterday by Alderman Knaz. The affair grew out of the change of an Illinois Central railroad pass with which Alderman Knaz is connected, and the publication of the facts by Graham.

RICHARD GATES of Jacksonville and Gen. John I. Buehler of Carlinville are both candidates for congressman-at-large.

A TELEGRAM from St. Paul says a warm wave is rapidly approaching from the northwest.

A New York letter says that Edwin Booth's step is less brisk, he bends more at the shoulders, and his eyes have lost their lustre. He is sensitive on the subject of his health, and his friends avoid talking about it.

THE worst biting dogs in the country is the advertiser who offers something for nothing.

OTTER, raw, stewed, or fried, at Wood's. deold d&w

Tax devil invented dull reasons to help the primitive market.

Cannon on Reciprocity.

In his speech at the Republican love feast in Chicago last week, Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, making it the basis of the McKinley law, and the following to say touching the reciprocity provision of the law.

I said this would be a campaign of education. I will. The Republican party, given the power, does a work well. We did the work well, better than any of us knew, in the very McKinley bill. Just think a moment about reciprocity. A great many people don't understand exactly how it was brought about. Under President Arthur we made reciprocity treaties. We made one with Mexico, Mr. Frelinghuysen, then secretary of state, made that. But under our constitution it requires two-thirds of the senate to ratify a treaty. We did not have two-thirds of the senate, but treaty with Mexico was not ratified, notwithstanding it was a valuable treaty to these United States. Then after a treaty is ratified, it requires legislation by both House and Senate. President Harrison and Secretary Blaine made a reciprocity treaty with Brazil, or Germany, or France, but it would be null and void until ratified by two-thirds of the senate, and then independent legislation by both House and Senate. Now, the Republican party had the wisdom, on the suggestion of President Harrison, and I say now what I know—[applause]—on the suggestion of Harrison, to put in that clause grand, magnificent old John Sherman and Senator Alcorn drafted, what is known as the "reciprocity" clause. We put sugar on the free list. We put tea on the free list. We put coffee on the free list. And we put them there on the suggestion of the President.

In substance, if not in words, that gave the President power, in the event that any nation should discriminate against the products of the United States to say by proclamation that as to that nation we may impose a duty of 15 cents a pound on sugar, 2 cents a pound on coffee, 10 cents a pound on tea, and 2 cents a pound on rice. Don't you see it does not require any treaty? The President by proclamation says to Germany, "You make one-half of the world's product of beet sugar; now unless you let our port and provisions in, and unless you treat us fairly, we will let sugar in free from all the world except from you, if you seek to trade with the United States [applause]. That is the reciprocity provision, born of the wisdom of the Republican party, on the recommendation of the President of the United States and so ably carried out by our magnificent Secretary of State [applause]. Thank God you and I belong to a party that does things, the accomplished results, that has the courage of its conviction, and if ever I have to be to that to call Congress a party which is neither the Republican nor the great party, but only acts as a break while the great political party that believes in the development of the country is coming along with the engine and the cars, why, then I want to die [applause and laughter].

OUT FOR CONGRESS.

Bloomington, Decatur and Clinton Candidates Announced.

There will be no lack of lumber for congressional candidates in this district on the Republican side. Read the telegram.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 17.—The announcement is made that B. F. Fank of this city is a candidate for the nomination of the Republicans for congress for this—the 14th—district, comprising the counties of McLean, DeWitt, Logan, Pitt and Macon. Some of the Republican leaders have deemed to keep McLean in the background and allow one of the other counties to nominate the candidate. However, Mr. Fank has concluded that he wants the nomination and has taken off his coat and rolled up his sleeves and is after it with all his might. Capt. An Rowell of this city was defeated in 1890 by Owen Scott, a Democrat of this city, the present member, and has declared that he wants no more of it. Fank depends upon Logan county for help, Logan will evidently have no candidate. Vespasian Warner of Clinton, and Capt. M. F. Kanan of Macon, will probably be candidates. Fank will have no candidate, but will be against M. L. Lown, as usual. Fank was a candidate a few years ago in 1890, but was defeated by D. C. Smith. The bee has been buzzing in his bones ever since. He has been mayor of Bloomington a few terms, and is quite a popular man, though not of the conventional order. He is one of the famous old Isaac Galt, and one of the noted political Funks of McLean county.

In a parliamentary debate in Melbourne, Australia, recently on the woman suffrage question, two speakers indulged in poetic enigmas upon women. The first one said:

They talk about a woman's sphere, As though it had a limit. There's not a place in earth or heaven, There's not a task to make or give, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whisper of yes or no, There's not a life, or death, or birth, That has a feather's weight of worth—without a woman in it.

The second speaker, determined not to be outdone, said:

When woman's rights have come to stay, As they will, the world will cry, When wives are their votes all day, O' who will rule the world? When Captain Minnie makes the deck, When banker Minnie catches checks, When all our girls have lost their sex, Then what must rock the cradle?

Well, after all, 'what's the world to a man when his wife's a widow'?

Cough Following The Grip.

Many persons, who have recovered from the grippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen the cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Neider Pharmacy.

VIRGINIA votes the Democratic ticket but it has sense enough to take advantage of the benefits of the McKinley bill by starting new factories. A company in that state with a capital of \$2,000,000 has just recently been organized to begin the manufacture of tin plate. A mill that will give employment to 600 men and that will produce 600 boxes of tin plate a day is to be erected.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Decatur Reviewers.

In an editorial the *Decatur Review* considers the Democratic situation as to the possible Democratic nominee for President. From it we take the following extracts:

It is the common opinion of those whose opinions have come to us that Cleveland will not be nominated by the Democratic convention.

According to the story told by the Democrats in the New York legislature Cleveland is not in it for that state's delegation to the national convention. There are 83 Democrats in the legislature. Of these 67 are willing to express themselves at this time and have done so. Hill gets 53 out of the 57.

But the once of Senator Hill is a strong one. There is a feeling among politicians that his nomination would be the best practical politics. He can carry New York, he would take that state out of the doubtful column and remove it from the betting ring. If they, (the east and the west), are looking for the surest winner Hill is their man. There are no rainbows in this.

There may be no rainbow in the above but there are several square meals of crow and crowfoot in it. It presents a complete surrender of the principles of the party as represented by Grover Cleveland for a man who is well known to have conspired at the defeat of the Democratic party in 1888, for no better reason than that through that conspiracy Senator Hill killed off Cleveland and has made his party believe that he is the only man who can deliver to the Democratic party the vote of New York.

Without a qualm of conscience, is he a twin principle and a man whom the party leaders believe can be elected, principle is trodden under foot. This is the theory of the *Review*, and it is the theory and the plan of the Democratic leaders. It does not matter that Senator Hill within the last two weeks declared that the Democratic majority in congress should declare in favor of the tariff of 1888—the tariff repealed by the McKinley law, which was fought as violently by the Democratic party as it fights the McKinley law. In addition to this Senator Hill advises that his party should go back to the Brand silver bill.

The position of the *Review* in reference to Hill not only means these things but it means an abandonment of the west, viewed from a Democratic standpoint, and the endorsement of Hill, because it has made up its mind that Hill can carry New York and secure the spoils of office. It is equivalent to a declaration that principle is nothing, the man who can be elected is everything. What a picture? and yet it is the picture of the Democratic party under its present leaders. Surely Democracy has nothing to recommend it to the people.

Confessing Falsehoods.

The New York *World* (Dem.) said: During the past year there has been all over the world a general increase in the interest rate and a decrease in the number of legal tenders in proportion to the demand, and this has caused an apparent fall in price of all products. The protectionists are taking advantage of this world wide decline in price and attributing it to the McKinley bill.

To this the *American Economist* replies as follows:

No, we don't quite do that. We merely use the facts as we find them to contradict your preposterous assertions about advancing prices. If prices are lower they are not higher—that's certain. If they are not higher—and you confess that they are not—then you falsified when you said they were. That is the use we make of the facts in the case.

The New York *World* is one of the free trade Democratic papers that has to its readers that the prices of what it says would be advanced on account of the McKinley law, and for nine months after the bill became a law, or until he would stick no longer, stated from day to day that prices had advanced. When the barren theory that a protective tariff is a tax utterly failed of fulfillment it took the pains to attribute the decline in prices, which actually has taken place under the wise revision of the tariff to other causes. Can it be that such papers, and others of its kind, may fairly be considered honest and patriotic? Is it possible that rather than admit the truth, by renouncing a theory that has been completely exploded and by actual experience has been shown to be antagonistic to the interests of our American people, such papers will resort to other falsehoods lest such laboring people of the country as have been deluded into voting the Democratic ticket against their own interests may awaken to this fact and denounce that party? It seems these demagogues are equal to that sort of politics and in anticipation of failure to deceive certain voters by these means they are preparing to declare that they are in favor of protecting American industries.

THE BARKER OF THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN. When she was a child she lived in Castor. When she became a woman she lived in Castor. When she had children she lived in Castor.

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SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria, Ill.

News from Macon.

Oran Cook's little boy Cecil is very sick. There have been four deaths in Macon in the last few days—Clara Pease, Grandma Beschie, Mrs. Pease and Mrs. Lillie Davis.

La Grippe is still raging. It has been checked for a few days, but it is now breaking out again. There are from one to three hundred cases in Macon every night. Every street is crowded with jolly girls and boys from Decatur and other places.

A leap year sled load of Maconites went to Mowqua last Friday night. They came home on the Diamond special because there was not enough snow. One young man couldn't find his sleigh bells, so he took a cow bell and fastened it to the harness. It answered all purposes, though the music was not so soft and low, but his girl was just as happy and the enjoyment was just as good.

Messrs. Beschie & Gibson have put about a thousand dollars' worth of groceries in their handsome store.

Christian & Willoughby have moved into the Spillan store building lately occupied by Wm. Towson.

Mr. Towson has moved his dry goods and groceries into his new brick building which he had built last fall.

John Debridge and Chas. Washburn were out hunting last Tuesday. Mr. Debridge accidentally shot Mr. Washburn in the arm. The shot went straight through the flesh making a very sore place.

Mr. Martin, the boot and shoe man, is selling lots of rubber boots this cold weather and telegraphing for more.

One of our night last week Dr. Tobey was called by telephone twice in the country to visit the sick.

Isaac Pease and Joe Tat were in Decatur last Thursday.

William Walker who lives on the Breneman farm northeast of Macon, is dangerously ill with lung fever.

George of Mowqua is sick with la grippe. Dr. Tobey is then going to visit him and Mr. Felix Beschie is afflicted with symptoms of la grippe.

Mr. A. Schmitt says he has the grippe. He is not down yet.

Old Mrs. Davis has been confined to her room for some time with la grippe.

He says it is several cases of la grippe in the country.

Blue Mound News.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson four miles northwest, is seriously sick with la grippe.

James D. Emery two miles northeast, was born by one of his milk cows last Sunday evening the horn passing through his mouth and cheek into his mouth knocking out one tooth and loosening another, also tearing part of the nose bone from his jawbone. Dr. Foster, who attended him and dressed the wound, thinks the wound not dangerous and that Mr. D. will soon recover.

J. B. Beckwith and four other members of his family are sick with the grip.

A. S. Farris of Decatur was here on business Monday.

A. G. Ford of Mowqua has bought Albert Nichols interest in the Nichols & Nichols, grocery store, and then is moving to day.

C. S. Lewis has bought W. A. Gray's grocery store.

Mrs. Susan Markwell was shopping at Decatur Tuesday.

Henry Schwab is running a large force of men and teams harvesting ice.

Mrs. Steve Rankin is visiting Mrs. George O'Neil near Mowqua this week.

It is an old story, but sleigh parties are enthusiastically going on here now.

Dr. W. S. McConnell went to Decatur Tuesday to be ready for duty at Wednesday's meeting of the board of medical examiners.

Gustave Contand and J. W. Little, both of this place, have been granted pensions, the former \$8 and the latter \$6 per month.

Lidger J. Wesley drawn of Jacksonville will begin his labors as pastor of the Christian church here next Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Hill's meeting at the M. E. church will likely close to night. There were two additional at the Sunday evening service.

Jan. 20 1892.

A CHICAGO News special from Washington says Representative Owen Scott thinks that there should be no printing whatever on the outside of envelopes sold by the postoffice department, and he to-day introduced a bill to prevent the printing of the request to "return to writer," on such envelopes.

HYDRA PARK girls in the suburb of Scranton have organized a leap year club. Each young man who rejects a proposal will be required to buy a silk dress for his rejected one.

BOYS of 18 are sent to San Quentin state prison in California.

LADY MARY WORLEBY MONTAGUE.

This lady was one of the most distinguished literary lights of the last century. She was a daughter of an English earl. Her husband was Ambassador to Constantinople, and her letters from there to her friends gave the most interesting description of life at the Turkish Court of any that have ever been given. She was the first person of quality to recognize the value of Jenner's great discovery of inoculation as a remedy of small-pox, and she had her children thus treated. It was through her that this method of combating small-pox was introduced to fashionable society. Her daughter the Marquis of Bute who was largely responsible under George III for the American Revolution Bute and his wife were so ashamed to think that Lady Mary was a literary woman, that they purchased many of her letters after her death and burned them to prevent their publication, thus inflicting an irreparable loss upon literature. Lady Mary died of pneumonia at a very old age. If Reid's German Cough and Kinney Cure had been discovered her life might have been spared to publish her own works, and we should then have had a much better idea of the social life of the eighteenth century than we have now. This incomparable remedy is for sale everywhere at 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

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GROWN RICH.

A Former Macon County Farmer Well Fixed.

Thirty five years ago John Gnade came from Germany to Illinois and began working as a farm hand for \$8 to \$10 per month near Boody, in Macon county. He had nothing but his native thrift and a good strong arm to make his way in the world, and he finally succeeded. At the rate of wages that was then paid to farm hands John did not lay up much, especially when he took a wife and a family came to gladden his home. Twenty two years ago he came to DeWitt county and bought 80 acres of Illinois Capital land in Creek Township on the county line, for which he was to pay \$11 per acre. Fortunately the company did not require much of a payment down, and what little money John had tied him over till he could raise a crop. By the time he had that \$3 paid for he went into debt for more land with a mortgage attachment, and so he kept on until he had acquired 240 acres. John Gnade was not afraid of a mortgage, for without it he knew he would never be worth a dollar. He and his good wife have raised a family of eight children, four of whom are married and prospering in life. As each son or daughter married John Gnade gave them money to start in life.

He has refused \$18,000 in hard cash for his farm, and wisely holds on to it. He is about to retire from farm life and spend his remaining days in Bloomington. His farm will pay him over \$1,000 a year rent, besides he has money and personal property to help out the capital stock. John Gnade has made a success as a farmer because he knew it would pay him to devote his time and ability to the work. And now he can sit down to rest and enjoy life without a care for the morrow, for, happily, his future is provided. John is a true Republican and has never learned the calamity howl.

La Grippe.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. This remedy also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it during the epidemics of the past two years we have yet to learn of a single case that has not recovered or that has resulted in pneumonia. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Neider Pharmacy. d&w

WAY DOWN!

Cold Weather Prices.

Dinner Plates, per set, 40c

Cups and Saucers, per set, 40c

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Chambers, 45, 50 and 60c

Chamber Sets, \$2.90

Ewers and Basins, 98c

Tubs, 65 and 75c

Parlor Matches, 15c a Dozen Boxes

Bird Seed, with bone, 8c

Toothpicks, 5c

Lamp Burners, 5c

Lanterns, 43c

Hobby-Horses, 75c

75-foot Wire Clothes Lines, 25c

Slop Pails, 40 and 45c

No. 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boiler, 98c

No. 9 do., \$1.25

Baking Powder, 5 and 10c

Ladies' Wool Walking Hats, reduced to 10c

Ladies' Merino Vests, 38c

Ladies' Medicated Red All Wool Vests, now 75c, worth \$1.25.

Ladies' Wool Leggings Reduced to 39c.

Boys' Shirts or Drawers Reduced to 28c.

Canton Flannel, per yd. 5c

Red all wool Flannel, 22, 25 and 28c

Everything Goes Cheap at the People's Supply Store.

THE FAIR

Weaver & Lewis

OUR ANNUAL SALE

OF
Odd Pieces in Silver
COMMENCES TO-DAY, JAN. 14.

In this sale we offer a great many odd Coffee-Pots, Tea-Pots, Sugars, Creamers and Spoon-Holders.

These goods are accumulated during our heavy Holiday sales by customers who buy all of a tea set but one or two pieces. We must either match them up and show the same style of sets this spring or sell them cheap. We prefer to take the latter course and find our customers appreciate the opportunity to get

Coffee and Tea Pots for - - \$5.00
Sugar and Creamers, - - 5.00
Syrup Jugs, - - - - 4.00
Spoon-Holders, - - - - 3.00

Which in a regular way would cost twice this amount.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in China.

ENORMOUS SALE

OF
GEO. W. POWERS'

* **WHOLESALE STOCK** *

OF
Boots and Shoes.

800 CASES

In Our Basement,

Good, Clean, Seasonable Goods.
MUST BE SOLD, there is no getting around that point.

Shoes are not like some goods that improve with age. If you want prices that you never dreamed of go now to

+POWERS'+
Shoe Store.

THE DECATUR FEDERATION.

Installation of the Officers of the Labor Organization—Resolutions.

Sunday afternoon, at the old G. A. R. hall, west side of Lincoln square, the Decatur Federation, of the American Federation of Labor, representing twelve local labor unions, held a meeting at which the following officers were installed:

President—Michael Fahy.
Vice-President—K. F. Jones.
Recording and Corresponding Secretary—J. E. Fenton.
Financial Secretary—W. I. Lowry.
Treasurer—F. D. Hise.
Guardian—Barley Clark (colored).
Guide—O. C. Franklin.

The executive committee comprises one representative from each organization. A committee of ways and means has been selected to make arrangements for fixing up a hall and provide a library. The public generally will be invited to attend the meetings except in cases of executive session. Each meeting day the unorganized working men and women working at the different trades and callings will be invited to attend, when the objects and benefits of organization will be explained.

Resolutions.
The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Whereas, By the organization of the Trades and Labor assembly in our city we are placed on an equal footing with our brethren in the world at large, and to maintain our rightful position as such it becomes necessary for us to stand shoulder to shoulder for mutual protection. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as delegates from our respective unions, forming this assembly, hereby pledge ourselves to support home labor production whenever available, and that under no consideration will we accept an article of any manufacture that is not made or handled by union men or women.

To be Married in Chicago.

Miss Mattie Baerach of Chicago, niece of Mr. John Baerach of this city, is to be married next Tuesday at her home, to Mr. Jacob Eisenman of Baltimore. The event will be one of the most notable matrimonial events of the winter in Heber circles, and will bring together the scattered members of the Baerach family, including Mr. and Mrs. Baerach of this city, the grandparents of the bride; Mr. John Baerach and wife, also of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Baerach, of Decatur, and other members from Denver, Kansas City and other points. The bride is the daughter of a wealthy clothing dealer who has establishments in Chicago, Kansas City and Elgin, and a few years ago had no less than thirteen different clothing houses. Mrs. John Baerach is now in Chicago assisting in the preparations. —Bloomington Pantagraph.

A Churchyard Garden.

In Berlin there appears to be little reverence for the dead. The old cholera churchyard of 1831, which afterward became a cemetery for the poor, has long been neglected, though there have been funerals there during the last ten years. The place is now to be changed. In the lower part of the churchyard, where a new church is to be built, the graves have been opened and the skeletons and remains of coffins taken out to be buried in a general grave higher up, where it is intended to make a public garden.

On the upper part of the churchyard two schools are being built. Other portions of the ground will be sold for building purposes, though it does not seem a very healthy site for human abodes. —London News.

Young Dr. Miller Goes Crazy.

Dr. James M. Miller, one of the most prominent young physicians of Bloomington, became violently insane Sunday night, and yesterday it became necessary to place him in custody. His case will be considered in the county court tomorrow. Dr. Miller about three weeks ago graduated from Dr. Keely's sanitarium at Dwight after a long treatment for alcoholism and the use of opiates. He has been in broken health ever since.

Fell Down a Mining Shaft.

William Rodemaker, aged 35, fell down the shaft 420 feet deep, at mine No. 1 of the Mount Olive coal company Saturday evening, and received injuries from which he died Sunday evening. He was standing at the top of the shaft, and stooped over to look down after the cage, when he overbalanced. He caught up with the cage before reaching the bottom, and so was not killed instantly.

Ages of Some Public Men.

Benjamin Harrison is 59, John Sherman 59, Joseph Hawley 60, Senator Hoar 66, Mr. Blaine 62, Senator Morrill 82, Tom Reed 62, Senator Allison 63, Senator Ingalls 60 and M. S. Quay 59. On the other hand, on the Democratic side, Senator Gorman is 54, Speaker Crisp 46, Senator Carlisle 66, Senator Hill 49, Senator Pugh 72, Lieutenant Governor Sheehan 33 and Congressman McMillan 47.

Safe and Reliable.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist. dkw.

Two Illinois Central people have concluded arrangements with the Michigan Central people for the construction of a depot in Chicago. This is not supposed to affect the depot in Decatur. It will still continue to reach out its sable arms inviting the weary traveler to breathing room on the platform.

Don't experiment with your health. You may be sure of the quality of your medicine, even if you have to take much of your food upon trust. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It is the standard blood-purifier, the most effectual and economical.

HER MOST INTERESTING AGE.

Some Say 20, Some 30, Some 40 and Others 50.

Young Ladies' Bazar.

This question was recently discussed by an artist, an author and a woman of society. The artist said he did not like to paint the portraits of those between the age of twenty-five and forty years. Before twenty-five the face has an expectancy which charms. It is looking forward with joyous freshness and hope, and it is full of puzzling promises. At forty years the character is formed, and the lines of the countenance are stronger in the painter's study; but in intervening years the face has lost its expectancy, is apt to be indifferent, and has no particular interest.

The author differed; he liked to study women between the ages of thirty and forty. They had then the experience of the world and the joyousness of youth. In those years they were brightest and most interesting. The society woman thought that it was impossible to give general answers to the question, as individual women differ in regard to the most attractive age. Some are most charming at sixty years, while others have passed their prime at twenty. At thirty or upward the best nature of a woman will show to every advantage; but probably the balance of opinion turns in favor of from eighteen to twenty-five.

Taking everything into consideration the best answer would be that women are always interesting to the friends who love them.

Sales of Real Estate.

F. D. Caldwell to John G. Happer, lot 16, block 4, of Crowder & Corathwaite's addition—\$950.

John G. Happer to Wm. Lewis, deed to above—\$750.

W. M. Lewis to David E. Brook, deed to same lot as above—\$800.

W. M. Strunge and G. W. McFarland to Lizzie Senseshaugh, deed to lot 4, Church Hill addition; \$375.

N. J. Geyford to Minnie I. Hostetter, deed to the undivided one-eighth of tract of land in 24, 17, 2 east; \$400.

Henry A. Wood to George H. Scott, deed to lots 10 and 11, block 1, Wood's addition of out lots \$500.

C. W. Montgomery, et al., to J. D. Stewart, deed to lot 5, Montgomery & Hall's addition; \$375.

K. H. Roby to A. Heminger, deed to lot 14 and 15, east of the west side of lot 15, block 5, Sandy's addition—\$5,500.

Andrew Heminger to K. H. Roby, lot 4 and 10 east of the east side of lot 3, in E. O. Smith's addition to Decatur—\$3,500.

Sarah J. Yantea to W. M. Yantea, lot 2 in block 1, of J. K. Warren & Co.'s Ninth addition to Decatur—\$600.

George B. Marshall to J. S. Drake, lot 7, in block 1, in Forstmeier's addition to Decatur—\$2,100.

A. T. Basky to Mattie J. Myers, 20 feet off the south side of lot 8; also 20 feet off the north side of lot 4, all in block 3, in the north addition to Decatur—\$2,600.

May Result Fatally.

Jas. M. Putwood, who keeps store at Long Grove, about six miles northeast of Moweaqua, was badly beaten over the head with a club Monday night by John Scribner. It seems that Wm. Putwood, father of Jas. M., and Red Scribner, father of Amos, had been quarrelling about something when the sons took it up, and in the melee Amos picked up a club and struck James M. Putwood, fracturing his skull and bruising him badly. Drs. W. H. Sparling and J. W. Godfrey were called to attend him. It is feared concussion of the brain has taken place. He is in a very precarious condition.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Decatur Postoffice January 19, 1892:

Anson, Mrs. Lucinda	Lupton, Mrs. Mattie
Beyer, Jim	Luhrman, Wm
Bubaker, David	Marshall, J. W.
Buchanan, John	McIntosh, M.
Day, A. G.	Montgomery, Maggie
Robert, W. W.	Roberts, Catrine
Free, Frank	Reas, Josiah
Gilbert, Geo	Reidhart, Jas. W.
Hendricks, C. O.	Roger, Shadrach
Hickman, Miss Alice	Richmond, Chas. F.
Haley, Lura	Summers, Mrs. Emma
Hawkins, John	Shuler, Mrs. Mary
Harley, W. T.	Sweeney, Miss Susie
Jones, W. H.	White, Allen
King, Frederick	Wilson, Henry
	Walker, A. G.

Rotary Spring Window Display Show Case Co. J. T. Hubbard, P. M.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

GRAIN—Our lots—
Wheat 102; Corn 229; Oats 166.
JAN. FEB. MAY.
WHEAT \$.88 \$.88 1/2 \$.92 1/2
CORN .38 1/2 .39 1/2 .41 1/2
OATS .29 1/2 .30 1/2 .31 1/2
JAN. FEB. MAY.
PORK 11.45 11.75 11.75
LARD 6.80 6.80 6.80
RICE 6.67 1/2 6.95 1/2

Tried of Life.

Frank Brown, who said he had been a brakeman on the Wabash road, engaged a room at the Mitchell House, Jacksonville, last Friday, and then kept from sight until search was made for him. He was found in his bed in an unconscious condition. It was evident that he had taken poison with suicidal intent. Several doctors saved his life. He had taken morphine. Brown's mother lives at Roodhouse.

The State Agricultural Board.
The state agricultural society finds its finances in rather easy circumstances. The annual report of the treasurer shows as follows: State appropriation, \$17,500; receipts state fair, \$46,200; fat stock show, \$21,255; live stock certificates, 332; fertilizers, \$110; total, \$85,816; balance on hand Jan. 1, 1891, \$48,094; grand total, \$133,852; disbursements, \$87,132; balance on hand Jan. 1, 1892, \$46,718.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Bradley Bros.

GREAT

Stock-Taking Sale

IS NOW GOING ON.

No Such Bargains

WERE EVER OFFERED IN

The Dry Goods Trade

IN THIS CITY.

CORNER OF *Bradley Bros*
Water and William sts
Decatur Ill.
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY

Agents Jouvin Kid Gloves and Heminway Silks.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Acheson, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

TEX. CANTON COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.



The Best Six-Cord Thread

For Hand and Machine Use.

WHITE, BLACK AND COLORS

FOR SALE BY

LINN & SCRUGGS
Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Published at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

A mid-winter flood is feared by the people along the Ohio river.

The Democratic party in Wisconsin has been brought into the courts for an opinion as to its legality.

The Iowa Democratic leaders say that Iowa is for Cleveland and Boies. This will be interesting information to David B. Hill.

Mr. Springer keeps on in his wild and joyous career he may prove as valuable a helper to the Republicans this year as Mr. Mills was in 1888.

During the last year, the gentlemen will lift their hats gracefully to ladies who get up and offer them seats in street cars or elevated road trains.

The Minneapolis and St. Paul delegation have gone to Washington to press St. Paul as the proper place for holding the national Democratic convention. The time and place for holding the same will be fixed next Thursday.

The Democratic majority in congress did not exactly tell Mr. Mills to go to Texas, but it was to a place very much like Texas, with possibly a trifle more heat. Mr. Mills has gone to—Texas. It is equal to saying to congress that it may go to the other place.

That was a modest provision in the minority report of the committee on resolutions to the Ohio Farmers' Alliance, which provided that the government should loan money to the farmers at 2 per cent, and that no one man should be allowed to borrow more than \$50,000.

Medical authorities declare that antipyrine kills quicker than grip or influenza, and that its use by persons afflicted with those diseases except under directions of a physician is like tempting death. Antipyrine cannot stand such knocks as that and retain public confidence.

A New York man advertised for a governess "who loves Jesus and will eat with the children." Strangely enough, he received several replies from his own city. The man was Colonel Eli H. Shepard, editor of the *Hill and Express*, and son-in-law of the late William H. Vanderbilt.

The Boston *Herald*, independent Democrat, is highly sarcastic in discussing the silver committee's projected free and unlimited Silver Coinage bill, saying that it will not dream of reproaching the committee, because it would as soon think of throwing a rattlesnake for its venomous bite. This is rough on the rattlesnake.

The president has been accused by leading members of both parties in both houses of congress that if the case can be made out, as claimed, by the evidence, there will be no hesitancy on the part of congress to do everything that may be necessary to uphold the national dignity in the Chilian contention.

Senator Plumer before his death admitted that he had made a mistake in voting against the McKinley bill and now comes Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, who also voted against the bill and also acknowledges that he made a mistake. He comes to this conclusion through great benefits he sees resulting daily from the working of the law.

CHARLES H. ATCHISON of Ohio, who has been appointed by the president to succeed Solicitor General Taft, was offered the position by Attorney General Miller, after hearing him argue a case before the supreme court, and was entirely unimpressed by him or by his friends in his behalf. Mr. Atchison is a member of the firm of Aldrich, Payne and Washburn.

As the result of the sermon preached by a minister of that city last Sunday, who had made the rounds of the gambling rooms of Bloomington, Mayor Foster has begun a lively war on the gamblers. The *Pantagraph* says:

"It is to be hoped it will be kept up until the last one of them is forced to go into some more reputable business, or leave the city. The field is ripe for the harvest and the *Pantagraph* will give the mayor credit for all the good results he accomplishes in permanently suppressing these dens of vice."

HON. CHARLES A. PARTRIDGE of Washington, who has been acting secretary of the Republican state central committee as a substitute for Daniel Shepard during his long sickness, was elected secretary of the committee at its meeting in Chicago yesterday. No better selection could have been made, as Mr. Partridge has made himself familiar with all the details in the work of the committee, and is in every way eminently qualified for the post he has been elected to fill.

The third party protectionists in Massachusetts have been making some investigations since the last election to find out what became of their vote and why it is that under the law they are left without votes sufficient to entitle them to a place on the ticket as a party. Those investigating this matter have discovered that their central committee was furnished money by the Democrats last fall and that the expenses of Rev. Sam Small, who stamped the state, were paid by the Democratic committee; and they have also discovered that many of the protectionist supporters of Russell, the Democratic nominee for governor.

After twenty-four years of suffering with eczema, Mr. Chas. W. Prentiss, finds that Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment helps him more than any other remedy, or the prescriptions of any of the numerous physicians he has consulted. For sale at Neider's Pharmacy. -d&w

State Central Committee Work.

The Republican state central committee at its meeting yesterday decided upon holding but one state convention and fixed the time and place for holding the same, May 4 and 5, at Springfield. The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock May 4, when a temporary organization will be effected and all the business belonging to it transacted. This will leave the next day clear to transact the business proper of a nominating convention. This is a departure from the old plan of doing all the work in a single day which in no small number of instances so crowded the convention that part of the work was carelessly done.

Another change of importance was a change in the basis of representation. Representation is based on the vote cast for president at the election next preceding the convention. Heretofore the basis was one delegate for every 400 votes and one for any fraction of 200 or over. The committee has changed this and made the representation one delegate for every 300 votes and fraction of 150 or over. This will make a convention of over 1,200 delegates, an increase of one-third—a body that will be somewhat unwieldy and which cannot be accommodated in any room about the state house. The chances are that it will become necessary to erect a wigwag for the use of the convention. The inconveniences necessarily arising from so large a convention were carefully considered, but were all outweighed by the opinion that the more delegates that could be sent to a convention meant a better expression of the wishes of the voters as to who should be the nominee.

This increase of representation increases Macon county's delegation from ten to fourteen, as the vote for Harrison was 4,084. The relative strength of the counties in this congressional district is not materially changed by the new basis of representation, as under the old plan McLean county had 19 delegates; Macon, 10; Logan, 7; Piatt, 5; DeWitt, 5. Upon the new basis McLean will have 26 delegates; Macon, 14; Logan, 9; Piatt, 7; DeWitt, 7.

What Will Mr. Springer Do?

Washington Special.—Tariff reform members are beginning to ask what Springer is going to do to throttle the cordage trust. He says that he will put binding twice on the free list, but they are foolish enough not to be satisfied with this statement. Republicans and Democrats from the west all believe in free binding twice. The McKinley bill cut the duty down from two and one-half cents to seven-eighths of a cent a pound. The farmers got the benefit and the manufacturers did not suffer, as they were given free sisal grass and other fibers. Now it is believed that the remaining duty could be removed without harming anybody and the farmers get their twine a fraction cheaper still. This, however, will not throttle the cordage trust. It won't affect its operations at all. The trust is making more money now out of the high prices it is getting for rope and cordage of all sorts. It is steadily shutting up the product. It can well afford to have binding twice put on the free list if its other products be let alone. More money is made from the rope than from the twine, anyhow. The tariff Democrats admit that something ought to be done, but they say if all the manufacturers of cordage are to be reached a general revision of the schedule will be necessary.

"The tariff is a tax," cries our free-trade phalanx on this side the water, but the fellow on the other side the water who in common with our Democrats desire to break down the American protective tariff while he cries, "The tariff is a tax," he disagrees with his American ally as to who pays the tax. The London exchange, speaking of this proposition, says: "One of the greatest arguments against the theory that the consumer pays the import duty is to be found in the fact that when a foreign nation increases the tariff on a British product, the establishment charges as well as the wages on this side of the water are lowered, in order to give the manufacturer or merchant a chance to deal successfully with the change. If the consumer paid the duty there would be little cause for our exporter to grumble. But our manufacturers and work people do make sacrifices to meet the extra duty, and we accordingly hear grumbling from both."

RECENTLY Col. Ingersoll was asked by those who were interested in the question of labor as affected by economic legislation and desired his opinion, what the effect of free trade in this country would be on American labor. In reply to this he said: "If free trade could be adopted to-morrow there would be an instant shrinkage of values in this country. Probably the immediate loss would equal \$20,000,000,000—that is to say one-third of the value of the country. No one can tell its extent. All things are so interwoven that to destroy one industry cripples another, and the influence keeps on until it touches the circumference of human interests."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

The Last Chance.

Three who have assayed to discount the Chilian affair and have been inclined to pass it by with a wave of the hand as a simple drunken row, in the face of the uniform testimony of the sailors and officers of the Baltimore taken by Judge Advocate Remy, to the effect that it was a premeditated and vicious assault upon Americans, only because they were Americans, by the Chilian police and organized soldiery, can have time to repent of their hasty conclusions. The testimony of these men bears out the conclusions of President Harrison that the sailors were attacked without cause, and that the attack was tantamount to an open insult to the American flag, inasmuch as only those who wore the American uniform were made the object of Chilian fury.

The government has patiently waited a reply to its demands on Chili and having come to the conclusion that that government is inclined to trifle with the matter, with the view of gaining time, it has given notice that Chili must act promptly, and in addition to the demands already made Chili is asked to withdraw its former insulting note in reference to the affair. This means that Chili must at once comply with the wishes of this government or congress will be asked to declare war. There will be no further temporizing.

It will be needless for politicians to claim that Blaine desires a peaceable settlement of the affair, and that in this respect is not in harmony with the president. We do not believe, as some of his friends claim, that Mr. Blaine is inclined to antagonize the president in this matter. He knows that the president of the United States is responsible, and by his oath is required to maintain the dignity of the government in matters of the kind involved in the Chilian contention, and while Mr. Blaine might advise differently, an act of hostility, on the part of a cabinet officer, would be in very bad taste, if not absolutely presumptuous. The chances are that the president and Mr. Blaine are acting in perfect harmony, and in addition to this, that congress will endorse their action, and if Chili does not promptly respond to the demands made upon it will authorize the president to enforce his demands at the cannon's mouth.

Proud Of It.

On Jackson's day at a dinner by the Jackson club of New York, where some 350 guests were present, John R. Fellows was the principal speaker. Among other things he said:

I am an aggressive Democrat. I believe in the Democracy of New York, and proclaim myself a follower of Tammany. Wherever I go I am proud to acknowledge that I come straight from the tiger's lair and am one of the tiger's cubs.

It is well known that Tammany is opposed to Cleveland and in harmony with Hill. John R. Fellows while Cleveland was president was nominated for office by Tammany and soon after fears were entertained that he would be defeated and to save him President Cleveland wrote a letter endorsing him. He was elected. His gratitude under the circumstances seems great, but it is no worse than his shameless boast that he stands in with the most corrupt political organization on earth.

Why Hill Suits the Democrats

From the *Minneapolis Tribune* (Rep.) Hill is the man for the Democrats. There is no man in the Democratic ranks who represents so well the objects and aims of the party.

He isn't a free trader, but he will be if party success and, above all, personal success depends upon it. He isn't a flat moneyist, but he will consent to issue shipmasters bills on nothing but wind if that will carry him to the presidency.

He isn't personally dishonest, but he will steal states or elections if necessary to win.

His position on the silver question is plain and unmistakable.

He believes in free coinage so modified as to give the mine owners all they want the gold bugs all they desire, the people all they need, and the devil everything.

He can dive deeper, stay under longer, come up natter, and appear cleaner than any man on the continent.

State Road Association.

The fifth biennial meeting of this association will be held at the state house, Springfield, March 29 and 30. The association is composed of mayors of towns and cities, highway commissioners, county commissioners, civil engineers and delegates from the Illinois League of American wheelmen. The objects of the association are to effect legislation by which good and permanent metal roads may be built in each county, to demand of the legislature an appropriation out of the treasury for such purposes, and that convict labor shall be used in preparing road material. Reduced rates on railroads.

The *Monticello Bulletin* publishes two letters addressed to Col. E. T. Lee, of Monticello, endorsing the proposition to hold a reunion of the "Blue and the Gray" at the World's Fair. These letters were, no doubt, published by consent of the colonel and this very fact puzzles us for the reason that not long since the colonel wrote the *Republican* saying: "I thought you knew we are not intending to have that reunion." Is this a revival of the old corpse or simply offered as evidence tending to show that several people favored such a reunion at such an inappropriate time.



Two doctors of an Eastern town, To learning much inclined, Were called to see a gentleman, Whose health was undermined. The first one used his stethoscope Upon his patient's neck, "I find," quoth he, "one lung is gone; You cannot live a week." To this the other wiser M. D. Vehemently objected, "I see," quoth he, "as all may see, Your kidneys are affected." These wise men argued loud and long, Yet the patient owes recovery (Kiss to those doctors, but to— Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery).

There are some patent medicines that are more marvelous than a dozen doctors' prescriptions, but they're not those that profess to cure everything.

Everybody, now and then, feels "run-down," "played out." They've the will, but no power to generate vitality. They're not sick enough to call a doctor, but just too sick to be well. That's where the right kind of a patent medicine comes in, and does for a dollar what the doctor wouldn't do for less than five or ten.

We put in our claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

We claim it to be an unequalled remedy to purify the blood and invigorate the whole system.

It's the cheapest blood-purifier, sold through druggists, no matter how many doses are offered for a dollar.

Why? Because it's sold on a peculiar plan, and you only pay for the good you get. Can you ask more?

A Kernel of Corn

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20 doz. Men's Heavy Wool Socks, worth 25 to 35c;
to close out, at 14c a pair

Men's Heavy Flannel Over Shirts, 39c each.

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All our \$1.25 and 1.50 Navy Blue Flannel and Fine
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40 doz Children's Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants,
25c each, reduced from 35 and 45c

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Pants, 28, 30, 32 and 35-in., for 58c each

38 doz Children's all-wool Black and Fancy Hosiery,
sizes 6 to 9 in. 18c a pair, worth double the price.

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Dr. Warner's \$3.50 Combination Suits, to close out,
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6 doz. all-wool Combination Suits, white only, \$1.33
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\$1.25

20 doz. Ladies' Balbriggan Fleece-lined Hose, 25c,
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pair, worth 50c

6 doz. Ladies' Lined Kid Mittens, 65c, worth \$1

4 doz. Fur Top, Lined Kid Gloves and Mittens, 98c,
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JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

HOW THE HEAD OF A GREAT FAMILY SECURED HIS CAPITAL.

The Dutcher Brother of the Great Fur Trader Gave the Pioneer of the West \$5000 to Be Rtd of a Poor Relative—A Princely Fortune Has Been Made Since.

Let me step back a hundred years and tell you about the Astors. I may tell you something you did not know. When John Jacob Astor worked his way down the Rhine to the sea and shipped to England away from his slothful, lazy inkeeping father, he stopped in London and went to work for his brother, a successful manufacturer of stoves and pianos, and unless I am very much mistaken, junior partner in what is still the greatest piano making house in England, though there are no Astors in it now.

John Jacob was on his way to America, and only went to England to stop awhile and learn English—a feat which he had not accomplished when he died. When he reached New York city, not very long after the close of the Revolutionary war, he had heard about the fur business and had determined to embark in it. It does not matter whether he peddled a little before that any more than it matters whether Jay Gould sold rat traps before he became a railroad operator.

In time John Jacob apprenticed himself to a fur dealer and learned all the tricks and secrets of the business. But in the meantime he had come to this city for the same reason he had gone to London—he had a brother here. This brother was Henry Astor, and in those days nobody questioned which would be the more successful of the two, for Henry was a mighty and a cunning man in business.

He was a butcher in the Bowery and lived above his store there. He had married a chubby, rosy German woman, of whom he used to boast, "She was der postiest gal by der Bowery."

THE TWO BROTHERS. Now the Bowery was no ordinary street, and Henry was no ordinary butcher. The Bowery was the southern terminus of the old Boston post road, and down it came the bulk of the produce of the countryside which was eaten in and shipped from New York. Among other things all the cattle came into town on that road on the hoof to be sold to the butchers. Henry knew that and so did all the other butchers, but Henry put his knowledge to practical use. He drove out of town twice a week on market days and met the cattle on the road up in the country. There he bought the best of all the steers and cornered the market. It was he who thereafter set the prices and sold to the other butchers.

Henry did not like that. He distrusted his brother's shrewdness, or else he was close with his money. At any rate he loaned it to John Jacob unwillingly, and finally he met a request for a loan with a blunt "No." He said he would not be bothered any more, but this is what he would do. He would give John Jacob the sum of \$5000 outright as a gift if John Jacob would sign a paper promising never to ask for the loan of another penny from that date forward. John Jacob jumped at the offer. He took the \$5000, and perhaps that had more to do with the foundation of the great Astor fortune than any other sum he got in all his life.

THE SPLIT IN THE FAMILY. I have heard that there are some Astors descended from Henry living up the Hudson river, and that the great and rich Astors have nothing to do with them. I do not know whether that is true or whether there are such Astors, but if it is true it is all right, for Henry unquestionably parted with the rest of the family deliberately and in cold blood when he paid that sum of money to John Jacob so as not to be bothered by his then poor relations any more.

John Jacob Astor prospered amazingly. He made millions when it was something that nobody else unconnected with royalty appeared able to do, except the Rothschilds in Europe. With those millions, made by putting the entire continent under a tax for his furs, he established not only a landed estate, but a family with a principle, with a fixed purpose.

He was of incalculable service in the development of New York, because he went to districts the city had not reached and built dwellings for persons of moderate means. He built them very well, to last as long as possible, and he rented them for a fair return, thus establishing a moderate system of rentals with all the landlords of the city.

In another generation an unfortunate split occurred, and the estate and the family have since then gone forward in two parts, much the larger part (nearly two-thirds, I believe), going to the descendants of the older son, and the smaller part to the descendants of a second son. William Waldorf Astor now represents the bulk of the estate, and the little baby, John Jacob, is heir to the smaller part.—John Ralph in Providence Journal.

Absestus Three Thousand Years Old.

Absestus differs from nearly all other minerals in being fibrous and textile, dividing into fibers resembling in delicacy those of flax and silk, and can be spun and woven like any other textile fiber, giving a yarn or cloth entirely fireproof and acidproof. Although known in Egypt and elsewhere 3,000 years ago, the practical use of this material in considerable quantities has been delayed to the present age.—Indian Rubber World.

A Reflective Mind. Professor Greatmind—Have you ever reflected on the mysterious wonders of electricity?

Sweet Girl—Indeed I have, and I don't know yet why my bangs come out of curl during a thunderstorm.—Good News.

THE SURRENDER.

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The pointed beard, which has for so long a time held popular favor, is no longer the thing of fashion that it was. "The pointed beard," says M. Henri Poulou, an authority, "has certain advantages over all others, and that is the reason why it has so long been popular. It is a style of beard that was invented by King Henry III. of France. It requires less trimming and care than any other, and therefore in this busy country it has been widely adopted. But it must go.

The new beard resembles the one now about to be discarded in some respects. It is like a pointed beard with the point cut off. It is very thin and closely cut on the cheeks. It is a peculiar fact that the adoption of this style after discarding the other is but a repetition of history. After Henry III. had made the pointed beard so fashionable the Duc de Guise introduced the present beard. The Duc de Guise, as you will remember, was the instigator of the Huguenot massacre on St. Bartholomew's Day. He lived in the sixteenth century and was assassinated in his forty-third year.—National Barber.

It is reported that the proposed tax of fibrelia, as it is termed—made from common flax straw—has been under serious consideration. By the process of production the material referred to is reduced to a short staple, very close resembling cotton or wool, and it is claimed, well adapted for use with other in the manufacture of goods by the machinery now in use, and when so used is said to add materially to the value of the product.

It is the opinion of experts who have investigated the matter that woolen and cotton manufacturers are among those to be especially advantaged by the article, it being adapted readily to their use. The fibrous manufacturers are confined to two processes, differing entirely in that one uses short staples, or cotton and wool, while the other utilizes long staples, like flax, hemp, silk and jute. Fibrelia, in a word, is flax converted from a long staple to a short one, adapted for use on the present cotton and wool machinery.—Providence Journal.

Fire in English Mansions.

The importance of providing private appliances for the extinction of fires in mansions is gradually becoming recognized by country gentlemen, for although the nearest town may be equipped with powerful engines, the time occupied in sending for these and in their returning is usually so considerable as to render their aid almost useless. Lord Brussey has recently been anxious for the safety of his house at Battle, near Hastings, and after seeking advice from an experienced engineer he has had a reservoir constructed under his lawn holding over 60,000 gallons of water, whence a powerful steam fire engine will draw water and throw it in enormous volumes over the mansion. A private fire brigade is also in course of formation, composed of the gardeners and other workmen on the estate.—London Tit-Bits.

White Poplars as Lightning Rods. M. Ovoroff, a Moscow scientist, has discovered that when lightning strikes in a forest the white poplar (populus alba) is the first to attract it. He came to the conclusion that this tree can be used as a natural lightning rod, and he submitted a memorial to the minister of the interior advocating that the planting of a white poplar before every house in a village be made obligatory upon the peasants to prevent fire by lightning.—New York Sun.

The many cases of spontaneous combustion in coal cargoes have caused a newspaper in Hamburg to offer prizes of 5,000, 3,000 and 1,000 marks for the best three chemical or mechanical devices for the prevention of such danger.

A Frenchman has invented an improved method of telegraphing, so that it is practicable to transmit 150 words per minute on a single wire. The message when delivered from the machine is type written.

The western part of San Antonio county, Tex., is being scourged by a huge Mexican lion, the first seen there for five years. It killed and devoured one steer and three horses in one week.

In the city of New York during the year 1861 the unknown dead removed to the morgue numbered 201; males, 180; females, 21. Of the total 92 were identified subsequently.

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Sherman reached Goldsboro in person March 23. On the 25th he left Schofield in command of all the armies and hastened on the coast to meet Grant at City Point, on the James, near Richmond.

A melancholy interest attaches to this visit of Sherman to City Point. He describes in his memoirs his meeting with President Lincoln, who was at City Point at the time. Lincoln listened attentively to Sherman's stories of the long marches, enjoying particularly the ludicrous incidents and the devices of the "bummers" to obtain food.

Both Sherman and Grant believed the war was nearly over. But both thought there would be at least one bloody battle more before Lee was finally whipped. "I rather thought it would fall on me," said Sherman, "somewhere near Raleigh."

Johnston in North Carolina, evacuating Richmond. In that case Sherman would be on his front and Grant close upon his heels. Another move, and he would be checkmated. Lincoln was very anxious to avoid the shedding of more blood, and asked the generals repeatedly if another battle could not be avoided. At noon, March 28, when Sherman parted from Lincoln, the president assured the general that he himself was all ready for the civil reorganization of affairs in the south the moment the war ended. Sherman says:

He distinctly authorized me to assure Governor Vance and the people of North Carolina that, as soon as the rebel armies laid down their arms and resumed their civil pursuits, they would at once be guaranteed all their rights as citizens of a common country, and that, to avoid anarchy, the state governments then in existence, with their civil functionaries, would be recognized by him as the government de facto till congress could provide others.

It was during these conversations at City Point that Lincoln told the anecdote illustrating what, in his opinion, might be done with Jefferson Davis. The story, as Sherman tells it, is this:

A man had taken the total abstinence pledge. A friend invited him to take a drink, but he declined because of his pledge. The friend suggested lemonade, which was accepted. But while making the lemonade the friend poured the brandy bottle and suggested that the mixture would be more palatable if he could get a little rum brandy, when his guest said if he could get "rum brandy" to him he would not object. From which illustration I inferred that Mr. Lincoln wanted Davis to escape "unknown" to him.

In a little more than two weeks after this talk, Lincoln was dead. Sherman returned to Goldsboro March 30 and reorganized his army for further work. April 5 he issued a special field order beginning: "The next objective is to place this army (with its full equipment) north of Roanoke river, facing west, with a base for supplies at Norfolk and at Winton or Murrefreesboro on the Chowan, and in full communication with the Army of the Potomac about Petersburg, and also to do the enemy as much harm as possible en route."

This, briefly stated, was the plan of campaign agreed on by Grant and Sherman at City Point. The armies of the east and west were now ready to co-operate.

Gen. Joseph Johnston, Sherman's old opponent, was in the vicinity of Raleigh with 40,000 men. Wade Hampton's cavalry were on the Confederate right, Wheeler's on the left.

Zebulon Vance was at that time Confederate governor of North Carolina. Governor Vance and Wade Hampton are now in the United States senate. Gen. Wheeler is a member of the United States house of representatives from Alabama.

Suddenly, April 6, news reached Goldsboro that Lee and his whole army were in flight from Richmond, moving towards Danville, with Grant in close pursuit. Then Sherman decided to move directly against Johnston at Raleigh April 10. Grant sent him a cipher message April 10, saying, "Rebel armies now are the only strategic points to strike at."

Johnston was ascertained to be at Smithfield. Accordingly against Smithfield Sherman's armies marched, Monday morning, April 10. The game had flown. Repeating his old tactics from Chattanooga to Atlanta, Johnston had retired before Sherman. He went headlong to Raleigh, fifty miles distant, burning bridges behind him. On after him went Sherman. He meant fight this time. There was no feint.

April 11 the Union troops were repairing hastily the bridges Johnston had destroyed. Another dispatch from Grant, up before Richmond. What was in it made such a thrill and a movement about Sherman's headquarters. In a few minutes 50,000 men

were listening to another "special order" from their general. It said:

The general commanding announces to the army that he has official information from Gen. Grant that Gen. Lee has surrendered to him his whole army on the 9th inst. at Appomattox Court House, Va.

Glory to God and our country, and all honor to our comrades in arms, towards whom we are marching!

A little more labor, a little more toil on our part, the great race is won, and our government stands reestablished after four long years of war. A great shout rose from Sherman's army. Then, with one impulse, the soldiers all over the long blue lines began to sing the "Star Spangled Banner."

But there was still work for Sherman's army. April 13 Slocum's head of column was fighting Wade Hampton's rear guard, pushing it towards Raleigh.

Sherman himself was with Slocum. The morning of April 18 came, with the advance within a few miles of Raleigh. A locomotive engine was sent coming solitary down the railroad.

It brought a flag of truce and four messengers to Sherman from Raleigh. Governor Vance had sent them to ask protection for the citizens, and then himself dismounted quickly, staying not upon the order of his going. Sherman reassured the disturbed people and entered the city in person.

Johnston's army had retreated once more. Sherman needed more cavalry to pursue him effectually. At Raleigh the general learned of the progress of the raids of Stoneman and Wilson.

The danger was that Johnston's army would disperse into small bands, scatter hither and thither, reassemble farther on and prolong the war indefinitely. This was the situation when, April 14, a flag of truce was sent from Johnston to Sherman at Raleigh, asking for a meeting to arrange terms of surrender.

The most bitter secessionists in Raleigh were the women and a number of preachers. They had all along felt certain of the success of the Confederate arms. The fire eating Yankee had told them in the beginning, and they had believed him:

"I pledge my honor that I will pay all the expenses of this war with a ten cent piece, and I will wipe away with my handkerchief all the blood that will be shed."

Sherman and Johnston arranged for a conference on the 15th. Johnston was at Durham's Station, twenty-six miles up the railroad towards Hillsboro. Sherman decided to grant Johnston the same terms that Grant had given Lee. But the situation was different. Lee's army had been beaten on the field and surrendered. If Johnston had permitted his army to disband, it was still possible for them to escape. But he would not do this because it would turn loose on North Carolina an army of 40,000 men.

The conference between Sherman and Johnston took place at a little house five miles from Durham Station. The terms granted to Lee had been over to the United States, all arms should be surrendered by the soldiers, officers retaining their side arms and their own horses. Then, on giving his formal parole that he would not again take up arms against the Union, every officer and man in the Confederate army was allowed to return to his home.

In addition to the terms above stated, Johnston asked that some general concessions might be granted, enabling him to retain control over his men till he could send them back home. Sherman postponed a final answer till next day.



WHERE JOHNSTON SURRENDERED.

Sherman remembered his conversation with Lincoln, now assassinated, how the dead president had said repeatedly that he most wanted the rebel soldiers "back at their homes, engaged in their civil pursuits."

Sherman went back to his headquarters and talked with Schofield, Slocum, Howard, Logan and Blair. It was plain that if the terms offered did not suit, Johnston could still disband his army, let the men flee whither they would, and escape capture. The generals agreed that Johnston's army could not be brought to lay in the region in which it was.

At the second conference between Sherman and Johnston an armistice was agreed on for forty-eight hours. The two generals then agreed on terms of surrender, which transcended the military authority and entered the civil field. All the remaining Confederate armies were to be disbanded and conducted to their state capitals, and here they were to deposit their arms in the state arsenals and be mustered out. Then, after they had been paroled, they were to be in all respects citizens of the United States. The Confederate state governments were to be recognized by the United States on the taking of the oath of allegiance by their officers.

The government at Washington refused to ratify the agreement. Grant was sent to Raleigh to declare the rejection of the memorandum and the resumption of hostilities if necessary. The negotiations were, however, still conducted by Sherman.

Johnston was notified that the government rejected the memorandum and made a demand for his surrender. On the same terms as those granted to Lee, Johnston replied to Sherman's note April 25, asking for another conference at the little farmhouse. The conference took place accordingly, April 26, and then and there Johnston agreed to the terms.

The Confederate soldiers laid down their arms at Greensboro. Gen. Schofield arranged the details of paroles and the turning over of public property. Johnston's surrender included all the troops east of the Charlotte, about 30,000 in all. But not all of Johnston's army surrendered. Gen. Wade Hampton refused to be included in the capitulation, and at the head of a large body of cavalry galloped away towards Charlotte. In the language of one of his followers, Gen. Hampton, was "the most uncompromising cavalier in all the south."

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

A Dog's Wardrobe.

Mme. Patti sat behind her diamonds in the opening of a horseshoe of newspaper men in her parlor at the hotel. A wee dog, soft and silken, and the color of rich cream, was in her lap. A red blanket covered his narrow back and sides. His name is Prince Ricci. He is of a Mexican breed, known in dogdom as Chihuahua, and has an aristocratic air. After Mme. Patti had kissed the wee dog a number of times and had wiped the corners of its bright little eyes with a lace handkerchief she called her maid and had Prince Ricci's trunk brought in.

"Now, these are his blankets," said the prima donna with evident delight, as she unpacked a number of artistically made and handsomely finished little squares of rich fabrics. There were several colors in the wardrobe. "Don't they look comfortable?" asked Patti. A dozen hands nodded, and such expressions were made as "yes, very," "perfectly exquisite," "charmingly artistic."

Delving deeper in the trunk Prince Ricci's toilet was taken out. The case was handsome. It had a fancy snap and was lined in rich satin.

"This," said the queen of song, taking a small carved brush from the case, "is Prince Ricci's too. You cannot keep the dear little fellow's coat in proper condition without careful attention." The brush was passed around the horseshoe and returned to the case. Prince Ricci buried his nose in Patti's rich gown as her jeweled fingers took a very small brush from the case. The bristles did not bristle, they were so soft. "This is for Prince Ricci's teeth. They are brushed regularly every day. It would be quite impossible for him to have good health were they neglected."—New York Advertiser.

Orange in London.

For some time the collection of anthropoid apes in the Zoological gardens was reduced by the death of Sally and George to a single representative of the order—a gibbon. The stock has within the last day or two been recruited by a pair of oranges, which occupy the cage that used to lodge the celebrated and much lamented Sally. Unfortunately, however, these two little beasts do not appear to possess the same vigor of constitution which Sally enjoyed. One has a distressing cough and the other looks decidedly out of sorts. It is to be feared that they will not long remain with us.

These anthropoid apes, which are always among the most interesting exhibits, are unfortunately the most difficult of all animals to keep healthy during captivity. There are not many among the large number which the Zoological society have acquired during the last few years, and a few of the most respectable age. Even Sally was only 10 or 11 years old, and it is probable that all the larger anthropoids live about as long as we do in a wild state.—London Daily News.

Died from Pressure of Money.

Of misers who rolled in their gold I have often heard, but it is surely a new experience for one to die from the pressure of his accumulated specie. A poor looking, third class passenger in the train from Paris to Turin was a week ago taken seriously ill as the latter place was neared. He was still alive when Turin station was reached, and was carried off at once to a sofa in the waiting room, where he soon died.

On examination it was found he was wearing a belt containing no less than 30,000 francs in gold, and death had evidently been caused by the pressure of this belt with its precious contents. The dead man had also rouleaux of gold under his arm-pits, though he was dressed in rags, and so far no clue to his identity has been discovered.—London Figaro.

A Remarkable Indiana Ghost.

The little town of Nappaner, Ind., is all torn up over a ghost which it is said has been appearing for the last two months. Those who have seen it report that it has been playing all sorts of pranks unseemly in a ghost. Among other things reported is that it approached a boy, took a saw from his hands and disappeared. Also that it put three sets of harness on one horse, and tied three horses together by their tails; also, that it stacked all the farm implements in a pile in a barn and scattered a lot of meat about a yard. The ghost is said to have the form of a man and vanishes and reappears with startling and uncomfortable frequency.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Dog That Steals.

A thief which has been robbing a Salem (Mass.) firm of groceries proves to be a dog. For several weeks the firm has been missing small articles from the store, and a few days ago they noticed that the dog after loitering around outside for awhile entered, picked up an orange and left. In a few minutes he returned and stole an ear of corn. The dog went directly to the home of a family in the neighborhood and delivered the stolen articles. Not a thing was bruised. The dog is a setter. It is supposed it has been trained to steal. A warrant for the arrest of the animal has not yet been sworn out.—Boston Letter.

A Rival of Mr. Finnegau.

A resident of Calais, who had been seriously ill for ten days, supposed he was dying Sunday morning, soon after midnight; and sent a messenger for his doctor, who two hours later had not appeared. The patient told his wife he could not wait longer as he was in so much pain, so he arose, dressed and went for the doctor himself! This is almost equal to the historical exploit of Mr. Tim Finnegau at his own wake.—Kennebec Journal.

Fewer Traveling Men.

It is claimed that all the big jobbing houses of the Missouri valley will reduce the number of traveling men in their employ and require the men retained to cover more territory. An association to which the houses all belong will regulate the matter, and regulate the number of men which a house may keep on the road.—Atchison Globe.

GEMS IN VERSE.

Only Once.

It was a pitiful mistake. An error sad and true. I waited for the railway train. The light was low and dim.

It came at last, and from the car There stepped a dainty dame, And looking up and down the place She straight unto me came.

"Oh, Jack!" she cried. "Oh, dear old Jack!" And kissed me as she spoke; Then looked again, and frightened cried, "Oh, what a bad mistake!"

I said, "Forgive me, maiden fair, That I am not your Jack. And as regards the kiss you gave, I'll straightway give it back."

And since that night I have often stood On the platform lighted dim, But only once in a man's whole life Do such things come to him.

—Boston Courier.

There Is No Death.

There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore; And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown They shine for evermore.

There is no death! The dust we tread Shall change beneath the summer show'ers To golden grain or mellowed fruit, Or rainbow tinted flowers.

The granite rocks disorganize, And feed the hungry moss they bear; The forest leaves drink daily life From out the vernal air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall, And flowers may fade and pass away; They only wait through wintry hours The coming of the May.

There is no death! An angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread; He bears our best loved things away; And then we call them "dead."

He leaves our hearts all desolate; He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers; Transplanted into bliss, they new Adorn immortal bowers.

The brilliant robes, whose folds are tamed, Made glad these seven of earth and strife, Slugs now an everlasting snow Around the trees of life.

Where'er he sees a smile too bright, Or heart too true and faint and vice, He bears it to that world of light, To dwell in Paradise.

Born unto that undying life, They leave as but to come again; With joy we welcome them the same— Except their sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen, The dear immortal spirits tread; For all the boundless universe Is life—there are no dead.

—J. L. McCreery.

What Might Be Done.

What might be done if men were wise— What glorious deeds our efforts might achieve, Would they but see, and would they only strive, In love and right.

And cease their selfishness and strife, And cease their greed and hate, And cease their cruel and cruel wars, With kindling hearts of loving and true.

And knowledge pour From shore to shore, Light on the eyes of mental blindness.

All slavery, warfare, lies and wrongs; All vice and crime might die together; And wine and corn, To each man home.

Be free as warmth in summer weather. The meanest wretch that ever trod, The deepest knave in guilt and sorrow, Might stand erect, In self respect.

And share the teeming world tomorrow. What might be done? This might be done: And more than this, my suffering brother— More than the tongue Ever and sung.

If men were wise and loved each other. —Charles Mackay.

Memory Is Possession.

They are poor Who have lost nothing; they are poorer far Who, losing, have forgotten; they most poor Of all who lose and wish they might forget. For life is one, and in its warp and woof There runs a thread of gold that glitters fair, And sometimes in the pattern shows most sweet.

Where there are sadder colors. It is true That we have wept. But oh! this thread of gold We would not have it tarnish; let us turn Oft and look back upon the wondrous web, And when it shreds sometimes we shall know That memory is possession.

—Jean Ingelow.

A Song.

A song for the girl I love— God love her! A song for the eyes of tender shine, And the fragrant mouth that melts on mine, The shimmering crescent uncontrolled That clasp her neck with tender gold.

The blossoms mouth and the dainty chin, And the little, playful and in— The girl I love— God love her!

A song for the girl I loved— God love her! And the cheek where red rose waned to white; The quiet hour with its shadow and gleam, And the dark hair dropped in a long, deep dream.

The small hands crossed for their churchyard rest, And the lips dead on her sweet dead breast. The girl I loved— God love her!

—Frederick Langbridge.

"Has Been."

That melancholy phrase, "It might have been," However sad, doth it heart enfold A hidden germ of promise for I hold Whatever might have been shall be. Though in Some other realm and life the soul must win And cruel as the sound of frozen mold Drugged on a coffin are the words "has been," "She has been beautiful," "He has been great."

"Rome has been powerful," we sigh and say, It is the pitying crust we lose decay, The dirge we breathe o'er some degenerate state.

An epitaph for Fame's unburied dead, And pity those who live to hear it said —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Youth.

We would not to "back the dial, Nor live over the past again; We would not the past re-travel, Nor barter the "now" for the "then." Yet, oh, for the bounding pulses, And the strength to do and dare, When life was young and broad and new, And work clasped hands with prayer!

—Julia C. R. Dort.

Desolation.

By the weed strewn, brown, desolate reaches, Lonely and half broken heaved, We meet and part, By the weed strewn, brown, desolate reaches.

DEATH OF "MOTHER PURDY."

Found on a Sofa in the Butterworth Tailor Shop—Coroner Bendure in Charge

At about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon Coroner Bendure was called by telephone to come to the Tom Butterworth tailor shop in the basement under the Decatur National Bank, and take charge of the body of a woman who had died there at some unknown hour last night or this morning.

The deceased proved to be Mrs. Annie Purdy, the elderly English woman, aged 60 years, who has been a familiar figure on the streets of Decatur during the past six or eight years. How long she had been dead no one seemed qualified to tell accurately. Tom Butterworth was in the shop, but he was more or less intoxicated, and with the coroner, nor the Republican reporter could get a satisfactory statement out of him. It was learned, however, that the woman had been an infirm with the grip and that Dr. Farmer had attended her. The young man in charge of the steam heating apparatus for the building knew that the woman had been sick and that she had hoped to get along enough to go into the country. The body was in a slightly decomposed state, giving rise to the belief that the woman had died sometime during the night; but Tom insisted that she had died at about 2 o'clock this afternoon. While Coroner Bendure was gone from the shop a few minutes, by order of W. A. Holman overseer of the poor, Undertaker Brintlinger came and removed the body to his place of business, and when the coroner was seen he was anxious to learn if he could who was running his business for him—the overseer or the undertaker. The coroner was then undecided whether he would hold an inquest or not. He was on his way at 2 o'clock to find Dr. Farmer, who had gone to the northern part of the city on professional business.

Mrs. Purdy was a seamstress and was a helper for Butterworth. Some years ago she married Simon Seitz, but obtained a divorce and some money. The old lady was born at Dorchester, England, and married a Mr. Purdy there. She was the mother of two sons, who are somewhere in America. She was never able to locate them. Mrs. Purdy, as she was better known, was a corpulent woman, who indulged freely in the use of intoxicants, and had been frequently seen going in and out of saloons. She was last seen on the street Saturday night. Mrs. Purdy had personal effects of some value in her room on Merchant street. Overseer Holman will place her estate in charge of the public administrator, Albert Duran.

From *Triune Daily*.
Coroner Bendure held an inquest last evening on the body of Mrs. Annie Purdy, who was found dead in Tom Butterworth's tailor shop yesterday afternoon. The jury were W. A. Holman, B. N. Adams, M. H. Farmer, D. Brintlinger, J. A. Brookway and H. C. Schaub. The testimony introduced was as follows:

Thomas Butterworth—I suppose her name was Annie Purdy; known to me for years; think her name should be Purdy. She had been at my house two weeks looking a day. Some man I did not know brought her; she got sick a week ago. She did not want a doctor, and she'd get around; had a doctor yesterday; I tended her all night; but Dr. Farmer yesterday and today. Saw her alive last some time this afternoon. She was not dead just after dinner when I went for Holman just after dinner. She was dead when I got back. I gave her water last night. Once her winky last a week ago. Think she'd had too much whisky when the first man. I gave her water; that was all I could do. She could not eat anything. I bought some fish for her. She ate a little. She ate a little oysters. I gave her a little whiskey. Last Friday I gave her the grain. Part of it is there now. She did not vomit any and did not take any medicine. She didn't ask for any. I would have gotten it. She was alive about 1 o'clock when I was at Holman's. The last time she spoke was Sunday. She rambled in her talk two or three days before that.

Dr. M. H. Farmer—Found note at my office to see her shortly after 1 yesterday. I found the old lady under the influence of alcohol. She opened her eyes and muttered, but could not speak distinctly. The old man said he had given her whisky in a teaspoon and she had been drunk some time. He was drunk himself. I told him to come to my office for medicine. He did not come near anyone else. He came for me about 1:30 to day and said she was going. I went and found her gone. Considered her profoundly drunk yesterday and did not think she was in worse condition than others I have seen in same circumstances. I think death was caused by alcoholic poisoning. I never treated her before. Am not sure I ever saw her before. Did not have any medicine with me when I first called.

The verdict was that deceased came to her death by alcoholic poisoning. The body was placed in a pauper's grave to-day.

Low prices on carpets, wall-paper, Linoleum, rugs, mats, Chinese silks and makings have worked wonders in the increase of trade at Abel's Carpet House. [Dec. 10] dwt

FRANK D. ARMS of Chicago was yesterday elected by the University of Illinois Athletic Association, Champaign, as manager of the foot-ball team.

Just purchased—a handsome lot of cheap porters at reduced prices. Linn & Scruggs D. O. & C. Co. dwt

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Linn's dwt

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Bob-Sled Run Down by a Train—Eight Men Killed and Thirteen Wounded, Four Fatally.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—At 10:45 o'clock last night a special eastbound passenger train on the Washburn railroad ran into a four-horse bob-sled containing twenty men and a driver at the Sarah-street crossing of the road in the west end. Eight of the men were killed outright and four more were probably fatally injured. All were male or less hurt. The ill-fated sleighing party was composed of hotel and restaurant waiters.

Accepted the Plans.
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A. L. Conger, of Ohio, and H. C. Payne, of Wisconsin, member of the national republican committee, met the Minneapolis committee which has the arrangements for the republican convention in charge, at the Grand Pacific yesterday and accepted the plans offered by the Minneapolis men for the convention hall in the exposition building. The hall is to be made to seat 12,775 persons and is to be arranged as an amphitheater. The delegates and alternates will be seated on the level floor, while the spectators will be in the seats rising back from the floor. A full view of the entire auditorium can be had from any part of the hall.

Bomb Conspirators Confess.
LONDON, Jan. 20.—Deakin, the alleged dynamite conspirator, who was arrested in this city and taken to Walsall, near Birmingham, charged with being connected with the members of the socialist club of that place (who were taken into custody the same day as Deakin for manufacturing dynamite bombs) had a long interview with Inspector Melville in the cells at Walsall yesterday.

Shortly after this interview it was reported that Deakin and Ditchfield, one of the other prisoners, had confessed. The makers of the dynamite bomb models found in the foundry at Walsall have been traced and discovered to be honest workmen who had no idea of the purpose for which the models were intended.

Gratifies the Emperor.
BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The kaiser is said to be highly gratified by the many evidences of loyalty to the empire shown by the new king of Wurtemberg. King William welcomes every suggestion of the emperor looking toward a "Prussianizing" of the government and army of Wurtemberg; and the emperor is said to have frequently expressed his appreciation of this course, and to have contrasted it favorably with the separatist attitude maintained by the king of Bavaria and the grand dukes of Mecklenburg, Schleswig and Schwerin.

The Spread of Influenza in London.
LONDON, Jan. 20.—Influenza in this metropolis has reached the proportions of an epidemic which is rapidly spreading and increasing in violence. The total number of cases reported daily is going up by leaps and bounds and the advance in the death rate has become a cause of alarm.

Burglarized on His Wedding Night.
Charles Rohan was a graduate of Oberlin college. He went to New York, where he wooed and won a prominent young lady. On the night following his wedding his wife was awakened by pistol shots, and soon saw her husband rush into the room. He had burglarized the next door residence, and, being discovered at his nefarious work, was pursued and shot at. He fought his way through a crowd of policemen, who were attracted by the pistol shots, and made good his escape. He was soon afterward captured for another job and sent to the Ohio penitentiary from Cuyahoga county. In the meantime it developed that the wedding in New York was a mock affair, and his supposed wife has since married a wealthy merchant.

A few days ago Rohan was tried for the New York crime, and his defense was based on the affidavit of J. G. Shaw, his pal, to the effect that the latter was the man who deceived the young lady and robbed the house of her next door neighbor. The young woman, deeply veiled to conceal her identity, came into court and identified Rohan as the man, notwithstanding Shaw's affidavit. Her name was kept a secret in the courtroom by an arrangement with the attorneys.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A BANK THAT WAITS—Fairbanks.

DR. JOHN BULL'S SANSAPARILLA.
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To obtain health and strength. Such a remedy as Dr. John Bull's Sansaparilla. It is a purifier and regulates the female system. Mrs. Mary E. Wilkinson, of New York, writes: "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but during the pregnancy my health got to be very bad. My system was so disordered that I was unable to do any thing, and I grew thin and despondent. My appetite was sickly, and what I ate did not feed upon my stomach. My habits were irregular, and I was

MADE
To suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A burning down pain about my back and head seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and nervous attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sansaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every symptom seemed to go to the right spot. I soon recovered great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my recuperative health. I used it during the month of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

STRONG.
Nelly Davis, Helena, Ark., writes: "Dr. Bull's Sansaparilla has improved my health wonderfully, also greatly improved my looks. I had eruptions on my skin that have disappeared, and I was very weak, with a nervous system and all the sufferings great pains, now I feel quite well again."

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THE ALLADIN DISASTER.

Fireman Warboy's Theory as to Its Cause.

He Believes That Engineer Bouchard Was Stricken With Heart Disease Before the Crash Came.

Ever since the wreck occurred at Alladin, some time ago, the railroad men have been puzzling their heads to find some reasonable excuse for the terrible disaster. Well posted men who have been connected with railroads for years are dissatisfied with the theory given by the general manager of the Washburn, which was to the effect that the engineer was for riddled and had lost his bearings. However, it is a subject that has been discussed a great deal by railroad men, and just now it is the topic of conversation among all classes of them from the President to the train boy. Fireman Warboy, who was on the engine with Bouchard, who was killed when the wreck occurred, has now given his opinion of the affair, and it is as sensational as it is startling. Yet it is a plausible theory under the circumstances, and by railroad men it is accepted as the only reasonable excuse for the wreck. The fireman says he thinks the engineer was dead long before the wreck occurred. After the train left Hule the engineer put his head out of the window, and from there until the time of the accident he made no move whatever that the fireman could see. He thought this strange, for it is hardly probable that a man would ride such a distance with his head out of the window, so cold a night as that. The fireman, however, said nothing to the engineer. Had he done so the frightful accident might have been averted, and seven lives saved. Bouchard was known to have been affected with heart disease, and once before he had been picked up for dead. Knowing these facts it is quite probable that the fireman's idea is the correct one. That he thrust his head out of the window, his heart was suddenly affected and he died right there. It's a ghastly picture! A dead engineer with his head out of the window, the fireman at his side all unconscious of his superior's terrible state, and the train speeding away like lightning, with no head to check it, to the fearful catastrophe. No one can say positively how it happened, but Fireman Warboy is certainly as competent to form an opinion as any one. He has advanced this belief, and the railroad men are discussing it widely and a septing it generally as the only solution that has yet been advanced which in any way accounts for the awful disaster.

SHERMAN'S CANVASS

For the United States Senatorship Being Judicially Investigated—Echoes From the Grand Jury.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20.—Witnesses who have been before the grand jury say there is no doubt that evidence has been secured sufficient to indict several managers of the Sherman senatorial canvass.

One of the main witnesses is Ed. Lebar, who turned up mysteriously prior to the canvass. It is said that he is a detective and in the employ of Foraker. Lebar says that through letters of introduction from prominent republicans he obtained the confidence of Sherman's friends, got their secrets, acted as trusted messenger, secured copies of tell-tale correspondence and otherwise picked up evidence. He originated the "marked bill" story, which has been published and was given to the grand jury. He was mixed up in a scandal in the Illinois legislature over a street railway bill and is said to be a Plakerton man.

Another witness who came here about the same time is Henry W. Tiernan, a clerical-looking young man from Toledo, where he formerly published the Catholic Standard. He came as the representative of several eastern newspapers, but it was noticed that he devoted his exclusive attention to the senatorial fight.

The investigation is to be carried on during the coming week, and an effort is being made to get subpoenas to the men who left Columbus to escape summons.

Socialist Literature Released.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—A large lot of foreign socialistic literature was seized by the custom officials Monday. It came by the steamship Switzerland. As there is no law providing for the seizure, the literature will be released on the payment of duties.

Board of Arbitration Selected.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—The board of arbitration to settle the dispute between the street car company and their employees has been completed by the selection of Bishop Cartad. The board will commence its duty immediately.

Fast Mail Train Derailed.
NEWTON, Kan., Jan. 20.—The baggage, mail and smoking cars of the fast mail on the Santa Fe road were yesterday derailed in the suburbs of this city. The mail clerk was the only one injured.

Extensive Furniture Works Burned.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 20.—The extensive furniture works of Ernest Barn, in this city, were yesterday destroyed by fire. A watchman was burned to death in the course of the conflagration.

John's Jewel and other treasures brought at a low price at auction. A diamond necklace worth \$2000 was sold for \$1900, and the lace were almost given away, one fine princess dress in point applique going for \$19.

The heaviest tax on the farmer was levied in Eden—the briars and thistles.

HE WAS A CONVICT.

Divorce Sequel to Alice Bailey's Marriage to an Actor.

Readers of the REPUBLICAN will recall the fact that during the past summer, a St. Louis man came to Decatur to look after his two accomplished daughters, the Misses Bailey, who had left home and married two actors whom they had known but a short time. The girls were good singers and handsome, one of the actors was Thos. W. R. Williams, baritone vocalist, who married Alice Bailey. The father of the young lady got information that Williams was an ex-convict, and he came to Decatur and took his daughter home, the understanding at the time being that if the report was untrue, the young wife would return to her husband. At that time the Bailey girls and their husbands assisted in giving entertainments at the Riverside Park Theater.

In Judge Klein's court at St. Louis yesterday Alice Bailey Williams was on the stand asking for aimony in divorce proceeding against Thomas. The evidence is interesting and somewhat amusing. The report of the hearing gives this information:

Mrs. Williams is a brunette of fine appearance and when she smiles displays a lovely set of teeth. She was questioned by Judge Klein as to her husband's financial condition as far as her knowledge extended, based upon her observations while traveling with him as his wife in the theatrical company.

"He told me," said she, "that he was receiving a large salary."
"What did you say?" asked the court, "as to his means of support? What means of support did he say as far as you saw yourself?"
"I replied," said the lady, "The principal means of support that I saw was he was a Mason, and whenever we struck a town where there were Masons he borrowed money."

A laugh went around the court room at this in which the witness joined.

Attorney Louis A. Seiber, who is Williams' counsel, opposed the motion for alimony on the technical grounds pleaded in the answer to the bill for divorce.

The only question which agitates my mind," said the court, "is what the motion would be directed against. From the evidence it appears that defendant's principal means of support is from borrowing money." Attorney Alexander Brown produced a check, signed by Williams, written by the defendant to a friend, in which Williams stated he had been left a legacy of \$4000, which he would soon get.

"That is something tangible," said the attorney, when Judge Klein made an order directing Williams to pay his wife \$1000 February 1, and \$200 a month thereafter until the case would be disposed of. Williams was not present in court. He is connected with Archie Wiles' interests, and is at present traveling with the company in the northern part of the state.

It was shown to the satisfaction of the plaintiff that her husband had served a term in the Illinois penitentiary at Chester.

Bruises or wounds should be attended to carefully, especially in cold weather. We would recommend Salvation Oil for such cases. All dealers sell it for only 25 cents a bottle.

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